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SYDNEY, TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1898.

Births.

MARTYN.—June 26, 1898, the wife of W. H. Martyn, of Green Point, Gosford, of a son.

STREET.—June 26, 1898, at the Commercial Bank, Richmond, New South Wales, the wife of Edric Henry Street, of a son.

Marriages.

ROSAN—BARBER.—June 1, 1898, at St. Mary's Cathedral, by Rev. Father Cregan, William John Horan, only son of James Horan, Esq., Quambi, Kent-street, to Ina Marina (Cis), youngest daughter of late John Francis Barber, Esq., of Deloraine, Tasmania.

HUBAND-SMITH—RANCLAUD.—June 21, 1898, at All Saints', Petersham, by the Rev. E. Huband-Smith, rector of St. James', Torry's Plains, father of the bridegroom, assisted by the Revs. R. E. Goddard and E. Barker, E. Warwick J. Huband-Smith, of Ellerslie, brother, to Edith Mary, younger daughter of Jerry's Plains, to Edith Mary, younger daughter of Charles Boscawen Rancland, Plons, Harrow-road, Burwood.

LOWE—NOBLE.—June 21, at Trinity, Sydney, Alice I. Noble Lowe, to Septimus Arthur Noble, by Rev. A. G. Stuart, M.A.

Deaths.

ALLPORT.—At his residence, 56 Stanley-street, Woollahra, Henry Curzon Allport, licensed surveyor, aged 66 years.

ARMSTRONG.—June 27, suddenly, on board s.s. Aramac, Robert Armstrong, commander, many years in A.U.S.N. Company and A.S.N. Company.

BROSNAN.—June 27, at his residence, 51 Myrtle-street, South Sydney, Andrew Brosnan, aged 73 years. R.I.P.

CODRINGTON.—June 21, at Stockbridge, Ollers, N.S.W., also of Wroughton, Wilts, England, John Codrington, aged 69 years.

HORNIMAN.—June 26, of acute pneumonia, Mary, second daughter of the late Robert John Horniman, of North Sydney.

HOWARD.—At her parents' residence, Liverpool-road, Ashfield, on Monday afternoon, Annie Eliza, beloved daughter of Richard and Georgina Howard, and sister of S. J. Howard, aged 20 years and 9 months. At rest.

MURPHY.—June 27, at the Coast Hospital, Katie, youngest daughter of Jeremiah Murphy, aged 22 years. R.I.P.

PRATT.—June 24, at her late residence, 36 Campbell-street, Camperdown, Margaret Mary Pratt, aged 68, relict of the late Richard Pratt, Esq., Kingscourt, county Cavan, Ireland.

SEPTON.—June 23, at Gairindi, Chris. C. Sefton, in his 62nd year, of pleurisy and bronchitis.

SHANNON.—June 21, at her residence, Casino, Richmond River, Emily, relict of the late J. C. Shannon, of Nunga, Richmond River.

SHERMAN.—June 27, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Brown, 8 Sutherland-street, Paddington, Andrew Sherman, aged 85 years, native of county Cork, Ireland. R.I.P.

WILSON.—June 20, at Rockingham, Raglan-street, Mosman, William Wilson, in his 86th year.

In Memoriam.

CRAWFORD.—To the memory of brother Jack, who died at Junee June 28, 1896. Wm. Crawford, Enmore.

GALE.—In loving memory of Elam Gale, who died at Camperdown, Sydney, June 28, 1885. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by his wife and family.

NOLAN.—In loving memory of David E. Nolan, who departed this life at Castlereagh-street, city, 28th June, 1897. To rest till the day dawns and the shadows flee away. Never forgotten. Inserted by his sincere friend, F. Levy.

REYNOLDS.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear father, James Reynolds, who died at his residence, 709 Darlinghurst-road, Balmain, on June 28, 1888. Inserted by his loving daughter, Annie.

SHEAVES.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, John Sheaves, sen., who departed this life 28th June, 1897. Dead but not forgotten. Inserted by his sons, Abe and George.

STUART.—In loving remembrance of our dear daughter, Ethel Stuart, who died June 28, 1897, aged 18 years. Never forgotten.

STUART.—In loving memory of Ethel Stuart, who departed this life June 28, 1897. Inserted by her loving friends, L. Robinson and V. Enfield.

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Peninsular	6292	W. A. Wheler	July 7	July 9	July 7
Victoria	6207	E. Crewe	July 21	July 23	July 21
India	6901	W. A. Wheelwright	July 30	Aug. 2	Aug. 4
Australia	6901	E. Reeves	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 18
Arcadia	6437	A. Lorrain	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 1
Rome	6045	J. Cowie	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 15
Himalaya	6958	W. L. Brown	Sept. 24	Sept. 27	Sept. 29

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Ville de la Ciotat	Chevalier	July 11	July 13	July 15
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Australien	Verdeaux	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11
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Steamer.	Tons	Commander	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
Karlsruhe	5545	C. von Harder	July 13	July 19	July 23
Oldenburg	5660	H. Gathemann	Aug. 10	Aug. 16	Aug. 20
Bern	5313	W. Meessel	Sept. 7	Sept. 13	Sept. 17
Stuttgart	5349	Kohlenbeck	Oct. 5	Oct. 11	Oct. 15
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ORMUZ	5267	E. Veale, R.N.R.	July 9	July 19	July 14
AUSTRAL	5524	J. F. Anderson	July 23	July 28	July 28
ORIENT	5365	R. Howe	Aug. 6	Aug. 8	Aug. 11
OPHIR	6910	J. F. Ruthven	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 25
OROTAVA	9857	J. Linklater	Sept. 3	Sept. 6	Sept. 8

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ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON (transhipping for COOSACK and North-west Ports	Cape Otway, Saturday, July 2 (See Special Advertisement.)
BRISBANE	Aramac, This Day, 8 p.m., June 28; Victoria, Thurs., 10 p.m., June 30
MARYBOROUGH	Eurimbla, Friday, 5 p.m., July 1
BUNDABERG	Eurimbla, Friday, 5 p.m., July 1
GLADSTONE	Aramac, This Day, 8 p.m., June 28
GLADSTONE (Meat Works)	Eurimbla, Friday, 5 p.m., July 1
ROCKHAMPTON	Aramac, This Day, 8 p.m., June 28
And all QUEENSLAND PORTS to PORT DOUGLAS	Eurimbla, Friday, 5 p.m., July 1
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TOWNSVILLE	Victoria, Thurs., 10 p.m., June 30
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135 King-street. Leading pub., clear ferry, rent £2, £200.

WATSON, 69 Elizabeth-street, near King-street. Seven years' lease of suburban Hotel, rent low, present trade 9 barrels a fortnight, price £325, half cash.

WARDEN can arrange for £400 a 10 years' lease of important George-st. Hotel. Full particulars at office.

WARDEN.—Well-furn. city Hotel, £4 rent, trade from 5 to 8 x 36s week, all bar trade, £800.

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MURRAY and CO.—Hotel, city, rent 40s, lease 6 yrs., license guaranteed, trade £30, cash £150.

MURRAY and CO.—Hotel, suburbs, rent 30s, lease 6 years, first-class corner, cash £120. 71 Eliz.-st.

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HOTEL, suburban, rent 40s, takings £35, £60
HOTEL, near shipping and markets, rent 45s, £160
HOTEL, western suburbs, takings £50 week, £160
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Government Notices.
Postal and Telegraph Department.
Brisbane, 17th June, 1898.
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J. R. MEYERS,
Hon. Secretary.
TENDERS will be received at the office of the Under-Secretary and Superintendents of Telegraphs, Brisbane, until noon on MONDAY, the first day of August, 1898, from persons desirous of contracting for the supply of Three Hundred Telephone Instruments complete, One Hundred and Forty-four Microphones, and Twenty-four Table Telephones, according to the terms, general conditions, and specifications published in the Queensland Government Gazette of Saturday, 11th June, 1898.
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ELEGANT new German Pianos, £25, sold elsewhere £50, great value. Gordon's, 379 Bourke-st., nr. Oxford.

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The Thrilling Emotional Drama,
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Mr. T. EDMOND LEONARD, Miss BILLIE HOWARDE, Supported by a Powerful Organisation.
Admission, 1 SILVER COIN. Admission.
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COMMAND NIGHT.
MISS ELSIE HALL,
Assisted by leading Artists, will give a
GRAND FAREWELL CONCERT
On SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, July 2, at 8 o'clock, in the
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His Excellency the Governor and Viscountess Hampden will be present.
Reserved Seats, 4s; Second Seats, 2s; Galleries, 1s.
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Auction Sales.

THIS DAY.
TUESDAY, JUNE 28th, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

20 Cases PEELED TOMATOES, superior quality
20 Boxes "Atlas" CANDLES
5 Cases KNIFE POLISH
10 Dittto MOIR'S COCOA, ½ and ¼ lb. tins
100 Ditto PLAID WAX VESTAS, each 12 gross
20 Ditto ditto, each 24 gross
10 Ditto N.Z. PUMICE SOAP
10 Ditto WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
12 Cases BROWN WRAPPING PAPER
40 Cases HOBART JAMS
1 Ditto SAAZ'AS WAREN HOPS, 1897
1 Ditto SCOTCH MIXTURES, each 100lb.
10 Tins SCOTCH WHISKY, 1.B.
500 Cases GORDON'S SPECIAL WHISKY, I.B.
20 Ditto COGNAC BRANDY
1 Qr.-cask BOULIN FRERES' PALE BRANDY
1 Ditto IRVINGLOCH WHISKY
1 Ditto BRANDY, in lots to suit purchasers, I.B.
1 Qr.-cask COLUMBIA WHISKY, I.B.
30 Cases YANCEARD WHISKY, Ditto
30 Ditto MOLIET'S SCHNAPPS, Ditto
10 Ditto MANILLA CIGARS in bonds, ea. 100, I.B.
La Honcana, Verbadas Cheroots, and Bouquets
1 Case EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES
1 Ditto TURKISH CIGARETTES
1 Bale TOBACCO LEAF, I. B,
and other Lines in
GENERAL GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, &c.

THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30.
SUPERIOR
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE.
TO-MORROW,
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, at 11 a.m.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.

2 BLACKSMITH ANVILS
20 Cases of HAIR MUCILAGE
20 Gross PNEUMATIC HAIR CURLERS
5 Cases DANDY BRUSHES, plain and varnished
10 Doz. TWINED WHIP-BRAID CORDS
One Case and 4 Barrels MARINE and LOCOMOTIVE CYLINDER and MACHINERY OIL, in lots to suit purchasers
3 Cases of M. SHOVELS, 36in., solid steel
30 Doz. WASH BOARDS, 17in.
3 Cases SAMPLE of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, about ½-rate order
Manure Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Spades, &c.
3 Cases SHIPPING TAGS
1 Case PADLOCKS
3 GAS RIGGERS
7 Cases PERFECTION BLACKING
6 Cases RUSSET BOOT POLISH
2 Ditto BLACK SHEET IRON, 8 x 3, 24-g., with all nails
12 Cases AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, each 3 doz.
1 Case VESTA'S IN GAS STOVES
1 Ton KEROSENE, each level.
1 Ton STEEL SNARING WIRE, 19-g., 28lb. bundles
25 Hhds. ASSORTED GLASSWARE and CHINA
10 Cases SCRUBBING BRUSHWARE
3 Ditto CUT TUMBLERS
20 Crates EARTHENWARE CUPS and SAUCERS
1 Bales WALL PAPERS.
INVOICE of UPHOLSTERER'S WEBBING, Socket and Screw Castors, Cornice Pole Brackets, Springs, Cornice Plates, Brass Handles, Tufted Buttons, assorted sizes, with arch tops and ovals, box and moulded tray, &c., &c.
1 ITALIAN and ENGLISH WALNUT SUITE FRAMES
3 Cases TINNED DINNER and SOUP PLATES
3 Cases STEEL SPOONS,
And other Lines in
GENERAL HARDWARE, IRONMONGERY, &c.

DATALOGUES of SALE for the week obtainable at the Mart, or posted on Application.

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(late HARRIS and ACKMAN),
Auctioneers, Inc., 199 PITT-STREET.

To the Ironmongery Trade, Dealers, and Others.

AT THE ROOMS, 19 BARRACK-STREET,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 28,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.

2 Cases, each 465lb., BOHEMIAN HOPS
2 Cases American DRIED FRUIT
6 Cases STEAMING TWINE
4 Tons Brown CASING PAPER, 30 x 40
20 Bales "Midlands" RUBBER HOSE, 1in.
2 Cases GUNS, D.B.B.L., 12-gauge, sawn-off
Also,
1 Martini-Henry Rifle
1 Sporting Gun
1 Greene Gun, B.L., in case
1 Hollis Gun, B.L., in case.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO.
will sell the above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, June 28, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO MONUMENTAL MASONS, PRIVATE BUYERS, AND OTHERS.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
ON THE PREMISES, 302 PITT-STREET.
ON THURSDAY NEXT, JUNE 30,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM MESSRS. PATTEN BROS.
Their Stock of
MARBLE MONUMENTS,
Urn, Cross, and Column Designs.
MARBLE HEADSTONES,
Fancy, Cross, and Plain Designs.
FREESTONE HEADSTONES.
MARBLE and FREESTONE FONTS.
STATUARY MURAL TABLETS.
STATUARY SCANTLINGS and SLABS.
COLOURED MARBLE BUST PEDESTALS.
SICILIAN MARBLE SLABS.
&c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above, on the Premises, 302 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY Next, June 30, at 11 o'clock sharp.

THIS DAY, June 28th, at 2.30 p.m.
On the PREMISES, CORNER VICTORIA and BURTON STREETS, DARLINGHURST.
VERY ATTRACTIVE and VALUABLE SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
HANDSOME HALLSTAND, plateglass back
LEATHER DINING-ROOM SUITE, 10-ft. sideboard
WALNUT and LEATHER DRAWING-ROOM SIDEBOARD, with marble top and plateglass back
SUPERIOR SIDEBOARD, fitted with bevelled plateglass
WIRE-WORK FENDERS and FIRE-IRONS, &c., &c.
Becomes below. A VERY HANDSOME PIECE of FURNITURE
FIRST-CLASS WALNUT OVERMANTEL, bevelled Mirror, in moss-green velvet, with shelves, &c.
A number of very GOOD PICTURES, ENGRAVINGS, Old MINIATURES, Lustre, Cruet, Bis. Barrel
BRASS-MOUNTED IRON BEDSTEADS, with BEST QUALITY BEDDING, nearly new
COMBINATION and OTHER CHESTS DRAWERS, in Pine and Cedar
Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses
Kitchen Dresser, Table, Crockery, &c.
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils and Sundries.

A. G. JENKINS,
274 Pitt-street, has been instructed to sell as above, THIS AFTERNOON,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
*The above is really a splendid collection of good quality, and almost new, and the attention of Private Buyers and the Trade is called to it with every confidence.

THIS DAY, June 28th, at 12 noon.
On the Premises, Temple-court, King-street.
G. JENKINS has been instructed to sell
PEDESTAL OFFICE TABLE, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, Office Table, Counter, COPYING PRESS Maps, Carpet, and Sundries. Without Reserve."

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, June 28,
at 11 o'clock.
ON THE PREMISES
FALCON-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY,
between Miller and West streets.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
PIANOFORTE, PARLOUR and BEDROOM FURNISHINGS, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS have received instructions from the owner to sell as above,
WITHOUT RESERVE.
THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247a, Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Clothing and Sundries pledged with Mr. J. Bloom, 118 Bathurst-street.
At 11 a.m.: Clothing, consisting of Suits, Overcoats, Macintoshes, Rugs, Boots, House and Table Linen, Portmanteaus Bags, &c. At 2 o'clock: Sundries, comprising Guns, Revolvers, Field and Opera Glasses, Sewing Machines, Saddles, E.P. Ware, Brass and Musical Instruments.

OPENING TEA SALE.
CITY MART, No. 8 SPRING-STREET.
THURSDAY, JUNE 30th, at half-past 11 o'clock.
The Catalogue will embrace
1000 Packages
CEYLON, INDIAN, and CHINA TEAS,
as follows:—
By order of Messrs. A. TANGE and CO.
CLEARANCE SALE
670 Packages CHOICEST CEYLON, INDIAN, and CHINA TEAS.
On account of Mr. R. T. REMINGTON.
560 Packages CEYLON and INDIAN TEAS,
ex Peninsular and Oruba, and other vessels.
And for other accounts.
447 Packages CEYLON and INDIAN TEAS.
Musters on View till Day of Sale, at
CITY MART TEA ROOMS, 84 Pitt-street.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction as above.
Particulars in Catalogues.
Note Day of Sale—THURSDAY, 30th JUNE, at 8 Spring-street.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT. THURSDAY, JUNE 30th, at 11 o'clock. 102 Flinders-street, Moore Park. Imperative, Attractive, and Totally Unreserved Sale of a Splendid Collection of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Piano, and Effects. In the Estate of Mrs. D. Davis.
By order of the Executor.

LEWIS PHILLIPS, Auctioneer, has been favoured with instructions to conduct this important Sale THURSDAY, June 30th, at 11 o'clock.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Full particulars Herald To-morrow.

ASK FOR CAMEOS.

OTHER CIGARETTES END IN SMOKE.
CAMEOS END IN SATISFACTION.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 28,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. PROMPT.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at
LAWSON and SMITH'S
AUCTION ROOMS, 128-130 PITT-STREET
(near King-street),
BY ORDER OF A BANK MANAGER
(to close accounts).
SMALL SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT
of
JAPANESE ART GOODS.
Cloisonne Vases, Urns, Koros, Large Bowls, Plates, Tea Sets.
CLOISONNE WARE.
Fine Lacquered Ware.
Sets of Trays, Boxes, Covered Bowls, &c., &c.
CURTAINS and SILK GOODS,
&c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON
(LAWSON and SMITH)
has been favoured with instructions to Sell by Auction, as above,
THIS DAY,
TUESDAY, JUNE 28th, AT 11 A.M.
DARLINGHURST.
TO-MORROW,
WEDNESDAY, 29th JUNE, AT 11 A.M.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at
HAUGHTON,
187 WILLIAM-STREET, DARLINGHURST.
Under instructions from
Dr. TAYLOR,
on account of relinquishing Housekeeping.
The whole of his Valuable
FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.
WALNUT MIGNON PIANOFORTE,
having perfect tone, touch, and resonance, an Iron Framed Instrument, in perfect order, purchased only recently at a cost of 65 guineas.
SIDEBOARD with plateglass back, fitted with drawers, cupboards, &c.
VALUABLE ANEROID BAROMETER
on Bronze Pedestal.
BREAKFAST-ROOM FURNITURE.
BEDROOM FURNITURE.
BLACK and BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS
(Double and Single), with best Bedding complete.
LINOLEUM and CARPETS,
and
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES,
&c., &c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON
(LAWSON and SMITH)
has been favoured with instructions to Conduct the Important Sale by Auction as above,
THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30.
SUPERIOR
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE.
TO-MORROW,
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, at 11 a.m.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
2 BLACKSMITH ANVILS
20 Cases of HAIR MUCILAGE
20 Gross PNEUMATIC HAIR CURLERS
5 Cases DANDY BRUSHES, plain and varnished
10 Doz. TWINED WHIP-BRAID CORDS
One Case and 4 Barrels MARINE and LOCOMOTIVE CYLINDER and MACHINERY OIL, in lots to suit purchasers
3 Cases of M. SHOVELS, 36in., solid steel
30 Doz. WASH BOARDS, 17in.
3 Cases SAMPLE of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, about ½-rate order
Manure Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Spades, &c.
3 Cases SHIPPING TAGS
1 Case PADLOCKS
3 GAS RIGGERS
7 Cases PERFECTION BLACKING
6 Cases RUSSET BOOT POLISH
2 Ditto BLACK SHEET IRON, 8 x 3, 24-g., with all nails
12 Cases AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, each 3 doz.
1 Case VESTA'S IN GAS STOVES
1 Ton KEROSENE, each level.
1 Ton STEEL SNARING WIRE, 19-g., 28lb. bundles
25 Hhds. ASSORTED GLASSWARE and CHINA
10 Cases SCRUBBING BRUSHWARE
3 Ditto CUT TUMBLERS
20 Crates EARTHENWARE CUPS and SAUCERS
1 Bales WALL PAPERS.
INVOICE of UPHOLSTERER'S WEBBING, Socket and Screw Castors, Cornice Pole Brackets, Springs, Cornice Plates, Brass Handles, Tufted Buttons, assorted sizes, with arch tops and ovals, box and moulded tray, &c., &c.
1 ITALIAN and ENGLISH WALNUT SUITE FRAMES
3 Cases TINNED DINNER and SOUP PLATES
3 Cases STEEL SPOONS,
And other Lines in
GENERAL HARDWARE, IRONMONGERY, &c.
DATALOGUES of SALE for the week obtainable at the Mart, or posted on Application.

HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY
(late HARRIS and ACKMAN),
Auctioneers, Inc., 199 PITT-STREET.

To the Ironmongery Trade, Dealers, and Others.

AT THE ROOMS, 19 BARRACK-STREET,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 28,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.

2 Cases, each 465lb., BOHEMIAN HOPS
2 Cases American DRIED FRUIT
6 Cases STEAMING TWINE
4 Tons Brown CASING PAPER, 30 x 40
20 Bales "Midlands" RUBBER HOSE, 1in.
2 Cases GUNS, D.B.B.L., 12-gauge, sawn-off
Also,
1 Martini-Henry Rifle
1 Sporting Gun
1 Greene Gun, B.L., in case
1 Hollis Gun, B.L., in case.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO.
will sell the above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, June 28, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO MONUMENTAL MASONS, PRIVATE BUYERS, AND OTHERS.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
ON THE PREMISES, 302 PITT-STREET.
ON THURSDAY NEXT, JUNE 30,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM MESSRS. PATTEN BROS.
Their Stock of
MARBLE MONUMENTS,
Urn, Cross, and Column Designs.
MARBLE HEADSTONES,
Fancy, Cross, and Plain Designs.
FREESTONE HEADSTONES.
MARBLE and FREESTONE FONTS.
STATUARY MURAL TABLETS.
STATUARY SCANTLINGS and SLABS.
COLOURED MARBLE BUST PEDESTALS.
SICILIAN MARBLE SLABS.
&c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above, on the Premises, 302 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY Next, June 30, at 11 o'clock sharp.

THIS DAY, June 28th, at 2.30 p.m.
On the PREMISES, CORNER VICTORIA and BURTON STREETS, DARLINGHURST.
VERY ATTRACTIVE and VALUABLE SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
HANDSOME HALLSTAND, plateglass back
LEATHER DINING-ROOM SUITE, 10-ft. sideboard
WALNUT and LEATHER DRAWING-ROOM SIDEBOARD, with marble top and plateglass back
SUPERIOR SIDEBOARD, fitted with bevelled plateglass
WIRE-WORK FENDERS and FIRE-IRONS, &c., &c.
Becomes below. A VERY HANDSOME PIECE of FURNITURE
FIRST-CLASS WALNUT OVERMANTEL, bevelled Mirror, in moss-green velvet, with shelves, &c.
A number of very GOOD PICTURES, ENGRAVINGS, Old MINIATURES, Lustre, Cruet, Bis. Barrel
BRASS-MOUNTED IRON BEDSTEADS, with BEST QUALITY BEDDING, nearly new
COMBINATION and OTHER CHESTS DRAWERS, in Pine and Cedar
Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses
Kitchen Dresser, Table, Crockery, &c.
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils and Sundries.

A. G. JENKINS,
274 Pitt-street, has been instructed to sell as above, THIS AFTERNOON,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
*The above is really a splendid collection of good quality, and almost new, and the attention of Private Buyers and the Trade is called to it with every confidence.

THIS DAY, June 28th, at 12 noon.
On the Premises, Temple-court, King-street.
G. JENKINS has been instructed to sell
PEDESTAL OFFICE TABLE, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, Office Table, Counter, COPYING PRESS Maps, Carpet, and Sundries. Without Reserve."

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, June 28,
at 11 o'clock.
ON THE PREMISES
FALCON-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY,
between Miller and West streets.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
PIANOFORTE, PARLOUR and BEDROOM FURNISHINGS, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS have received instructions from the owner to sell as above,
WITHOUT RESERVE.
THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247a, Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Clothing and Sundries pledged with Mr. J. Bloom, 118 Bathurst-street.
At 11 a.m.: Clothing, consisting of Suits, Overcoats, Macintoshes, Rugs, Boots, House and Table Linen, Portmanteaus Bags, &c. At 2 o'clock: Sundries, comprising Guns, Revolvers, Field and Opera Glasses, Sewing Machines, Saddles, E.P. Ware, Brass and Musical Instruments.

OPENING TEA SALE.
CITY MART, No. 8 SPRING-STREET.
THURSDAY, JUNE 30th, at half-past 11 o'clock.
The Catalogue will embrace
1000 Packages
CEYLON, INDIAN, and CHINA TEAS,
as follows:—
By order of Messrs. A. TANGE and CO.
CLEARANCE SALE
670 Packages CHOICEST CEYLON, INDIAN, and CHINA TEAS.
On account of Mr. R. T. REMINGTON.
560 Packages CEYLON and INDIAN TEAS,
ex Peninsular and Oruba, and other vessels.
And for other accounts.
447 Packages CEYLON and INDIAN TEAS.
Musters on View till Day of Sale, at
CITY MART TEA ROOMS, 84 Pitt-street.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction as above.
Particulars in Catalogues.
Note Day of Sale—THURSDAY, 30th JUNE, at 8 Spring-street.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT. THURSDAY, JUNE 30th, at 11 o'clock. 102 Flinders-street, Moore Park. Imperative, Attractive, and Totally Unreserved Sale of a Splendid Collection of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Piano, and Effects. In the Estate of Mrs. D. Davis.
By order of the Executor.

LEWIS PHILLIPS, Auctioneer, has been favoured with instructions to conduct this important Sale THURSDAY, June 30th, at 11 o'clock.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Full particulars Herald To-morrow.

Auction Sales.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE
Of CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES and VACANT LAND by
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited,
At the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 28th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

DARLINGHURST, No. 87 WOMERAH-AVENUE.—Two-story Residence, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c.; land 17 x 118.

SURRY HILLS, Nos. 17 and 19 LITTLE NORTON-STREET, each 4 rooms, &c., next Crown-street.

SURRY HILLS.—Two Houses, Nos. 26 and 28 LITTLE NORTON-STREET, each 3 rooms, close to Collins-street.

ENMORE, Nos. 4 and 5 FRANCIS-STREET, (near Roland's corner), each 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., together or separately.

PARRAMATTA, HARRIS PARK ESTATE.—Lots 24 to 26 and part of lot 35, sec. 2, Station-street, land 178 x 115, close to Harris Park Platform.

Cards to view and full particulars on application to the Auctioneers, BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited.

MARRICKVILLE HEIGHTS,
opposite the Ornamental Park and close to the Enmore Tram Junction.
ORWELL COTTAGE, fronting ENMORE-ROAD, erected on land having 33ft. frontage, depth about 180ft.
For Positive Sale, by order of the Mortgagee.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th JULY, at 11 o'clock.
The above Cottage and Land at Marrickville, near Enmore.
R. G. C. ROBERTS, Esq., Moore-street, Solicitor for the Mortgagee. (2269)

AUCTION SALES.
In the ESTATE of JOHN JOHNSTONE, late of Ryde, New South Wales, Contractor, deceased.
NEW SOUTH WALES.—ORCHARD PROPERTY, containing 14 acres 1 rood 26 perches, situated at Ryde; about 13 acres are planted out as orchard cranberry and vineyard. Erected thereon are a 2-story dwelling of brick, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, &c.; cottage of wood, containing 4 rooms, and large iron shed. Torrens Title.
QUEENSLAND.—Properties all Torrens Title.—UNIMPROVED LAND, fronting Deebeng-street, containing 1 rood 16 perches, being allotment 20 of Section 79, Town and Parish of Ipswich.
UNIMPROVED LAND, fronting River and Laidlaw Parade, close to Norman Creek Bridge, containing 19 4-10 perches, being subdivisions 118 and 119 of Nanson suburban allotment 55, Parish of South Brisbane.
LANDS, portions 49 and 50, fronting Tallebudgera Creek, in the Parish of Mudgeraba, containing 140 acres.
LAND, being subdivisions 15, 16, 17, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, and Resubdivision B of subdivision 29 of section 5, of portions 174a and 175a, Parish of Yeronga lly, containing in all 3 roods 30 7-10 perches, fronting Palmerston and Torrens streets, off Bogwy-road, near Junction Hotel, with house of 4 rooms and 2 stillion rooms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 15th JULY, at 11 o'clock, the above Properties, in one line, charged with the payment of an annuity to the widow of the abovenamed deceased, as provided in his Will.
INTENDING PURCHASERS will take the lands SUBJECT TO THE SAID CHARGE OF £1 PER WEEK, and the said charge is charged on the whole of the lands, and has not been apportioned in any way.
A copy of the Will will show the duration of the charge in favour of testator's widow may be inspected and any further particulars may be obtained at the offices of Messrs. ROBERTS and ROBERTS, SOLICITORS, QUEEN-STREET, BRISBANE, and Messrs. CLAYTON and PRATT, SOLICITORS, CITY BANK-CHAMBERS, 337 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, the Solicitors for the Executor.

FRIDAY, 8th JULY.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION, at the WOOL EXCHANGE, Sydney, at 3 p.m.
WILD HORSE PLAINS,
District of Marmon, Queensland.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, have been favoured with instructions from Wm. F. Perry, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Wool Exchange, Sydney, on the above date, at 3 o'clock p.m., that splendid property known as WILD HORSE PLAINS, situated in the Marmon District of Queensland, adjoining the Township of BOLLON, distant only 140 miles from MITCHELL RAILWAY STATION, and being conveniently situated to MORES DARLING RIVER, after his reserves.

44,800	Acres Pastoral Lease, expiring in January, 1910; rent, £108 10s.	
30,720	Acres Fr. A. and Grazing Right; rent, £26 0s 11d.	
Total Area, 75,520	Acres.	

Together with
715 Head (more or less) well-bred Shorthorn Cattle, Horses, Working Plant, &c., &c.

The Property is well-fenced, a considerable portion of it being Subdivided.
The Country is well-watered by the Mungallala Creek, which runs through the property. On this creek are two substantial Homesteads, erected for the permanent occupation of ample water for station requirements in all seasons.
The Country consists of Mulga Plains and open Box Forests, with belts of Coolibah, of a fattening character, and is admirably adapted for carrying sheep.
As this Property is situated outside the area proclaimed as Tick infested, the cattle are available for market in N.S.W., and can be dealt with to very great advantage under the circumstances.
Good Properties near to our border are becoming extremely scarce, and the value of the land in New South Wales holdings are becoming so cut up and reduced year after year, the present marketing of Wild Horse Plains affords an opportunity of securing what could be converted into a magnificent sheep station at a very reasonable price, with a very low rental.

TERMS:
One-fourth Cash, Balance at 1, 2, 3, and 4 years, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and secured in the usual way.

FURTHER PARTICULARS IN FUTURE ISSUE.

In the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.
BAMFORD v. CAVANAGH.
ON WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of June 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a Writ of Fieri Facias issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the Goods and Chattels of the abovenamed defendant, viz., Household Furniture, &c., will be sold by public auction, at Buckland-st., nr. Mitchell-st., Alexandria. Dated this 27th June, 1898. John Bishop, Bailiff.

In the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.
No. of Plaint, 410; No. of Warrant, 152.
HARRY MELLING, Plaintiff, and H. A. EAGAR, Defendant.
ON THURSDAY, the 30th day of June, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a Writ of fieri facias issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the Goods and Chattels of the abovenamed defendant, viz., Queen's-square, Sydney.
All the Right, Title, and Interest (if any) of the defendant herein of, in, and to all the Household Furniture, Piano, Stove, E.P. Tea and Coffee Service, on the premises occupied by the defendant at Warren-road, Marrickville, and comprised in a Bill of Sale given by H. A. Eagar to George Thomson, of Neutral Bay, for £80, dated 11th September, 1896. Registered No., 4171.
Dated the 27th day of June, 1898
JOHN BISHOP, Bailiff.
Terms, Cash. No Cheques.
ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

COUGHS, COLDS on the CHEST, BRONCHITIS, and ASTHMA
rapidly cured by
HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.
Those who have taken this medicine are amazed at its wonderful influence. Sufferers from any form of bronchitis, distressing cough, difficulty of breathing, hoarseness, pain and soreness in the chest, experience delightful and immediate relief, and to those who are subject to colds on the chest, it is invaluable, as it effects a complete cure.
"Mr. W. G. HEARNE.—Dear Sir,—I had a bad attack of Bronchitis for six months, with dreadful hacking cough day and night, and great quantity of phlegm. Night sweats came on and pains in my chest, and I got so weak that I could not leave my bed. At this stage I was pronounced to be in consumption. I had a lot of medicines of different kinds, but nothing did me any good until, reading in the 'Age' of your 'Bronchitis Cure,' I got a bottle, and after taking two doses I was much improved. After taking two bottles the cough and night sweats left me, my appetite returned, and I was able to get up; and am now in good health, for which I am truly grateful, and shall recommend your Medicine to all my friends.
Yours truly, E. SMITH, Halpin Park, Nhill, Victoria."
"After suffering from Asthma until I was 17 years old, and having been under a great many different treatments without benefit, I was induced to try Hearne's Medicine for Asthma. After taking three bottles of this medicine, I quite got rid of the Asthma, and since then, which was in the beginning of 1883, 14 years ago, I have not had the slightest return of it. The Medicine quite cured me, and I have much pleasure in recommending it.—ALEX. J. ANDERSON, Geelong, Victoria."
"We, the undersigned, have had occasion to obtain Hearne's Bronchitis Cure, and we certify that it was perfectly and rapidly successful under circumstances which undoubtedly prove its distinct healing power." Signed by the Rev. John Sinclair, Myers-street, Geelong, and fifty-nine other leading residents.
Prepared only and sold wholesale and retail by the proprietor, W. G. HEARNE, Chemist, Geelong, Victoria.
Small size, 2s 6d; large, 4s 6d. Sold by chemists and med cine vendors. Forwarded by post to any address when not obtainable locally.

LAW REPORT.

MONDAY, JUNE 27.
IN BANCO.
(Before Mr. Justice Stephen, Mr. Justice Simpson, and Mr. Justice Cohen.)

MOTION TO STRIKE OUT A PLEA.
Cowlishaw v. M'Leod (part heard).

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., Dr. Sly, and Mr. Gannon, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, appeared for the plaintiff in support of a motion for an order to strike out the defendant's second plea, or, in the alternative, sub-paragraphs 1 to 6 inclusive. The Attorney-General (Mr. J. H. Want, Q.C.) and Mr. Wise, instructed by Messrs. Laurance and M'Lachlan, appeared for defendant to oppose the motion. The defendant had originally filed only a plea of "not guilty," but on application the Court allowed him to add a second plea, which plaintiff applied to have set aside on the following grounds:—(1) That it was no fraud as to prejudice, embarrass, and delay the fair trial of this action: (2) that the sub-paragraphs, and particularly sub-paragraphs 1 to 6, do not set out the particular fact or facts indicated by section 4 of the Defamation Act. The arguments, which were commenced on Friday last, were now resumed, and a suggestion was thrown out by the Bench that in order to save time counsel should endeavour to frame a plea in substitution for that now objected to which while it would sufficiently place the defendant's case before the Court, as far as pleadings were concerned, would enable the plaintiff to join issue upon it. After some discussion on the subject between counsel on both sides it was agreed that the plea as it now stood should be struck out, and the following substituted:—"And for a second plea the defendant says that the alleged libel is true in substance and fact, and that it was for the public benefit that the matters charged should be published, by reason of the following facts:—(1) That great loss of life and property has occurred through sending ships to sea in an unseworthy condition, and more particularly ships laden with coal from the port of Newcastle; (2) that the ship Atacama had been condemned and reported by the surveyor of the Underwriters' Association to the said association as unseworthy, and the plaintiff nevertheless permitted the said vessel to leave port in an unseworthy condition, and she afterwards foundered at sea, with great loss of life."
The Court granted the application to strike out the plea as it stood originally, with costs.
(Before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four.)

ACTION ON A BILL OF COSTS.
Williamson v. Wells.

Mr. Bolin, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry, appeared for the plaintiff. Defendant appeared in person. The action was one brought by Mark Williamson, solicitor, against Rachel C. Wells to recover the sum of £98 15s 7d, being the amount of plaintiff's bill of costs in an action tried in the District Court, in which the defendant was sued for trespass upon land. Defendant pleaded "never indebted."
The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the amount claimed.

EQUITY COURT.
(Before Mr. Justice Manning.)

A TRUST ESTATE.
Gilchrist v. Lees and others.

Mr. Knox and Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by Messrs. Shipway and Berne, appeared for the plaintiff, Alexander Gilchrist: Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Messrs. Robberds and England, for the defendants Ann Lees, William Lees, and Cornelius Lees; and Mr. Wigney, instructed by Mr. A. F. W. Rose, for the defendant Isabella Eather (to submit). This action had reference to the trust estate of Isabella Jones, of Paddington, who died on or about October 17, 1882. The plaintiff sought to obtain an order for accounts to be taken from the defendants Ann Lees, William Lees, and Cornelius Lees to pay sums alleged to be due to him out of rents and profits and interest and income; and, inter alia, for a receiver to be appointed to manage the estate. In their statement of defence the two defendants named said that the only money, if any, owing to the plaintiff by them was the balance of his share of the net proceeds of the estate for the period from November 24, 1897, to May 11, 1898 (the day the statement of defence was sworn), the definite amount of which could not be ascertained until the end of the current year. It was submitted that they were entitled to retain sufficient of the moneys, if any, due to the plaintiff to pay their costs of the motion for an injunction and a receiver which the plaintiff was ordered to pay. They said that they had always been willing to supply the plaintiff with every information relating to the trust estate and his share or interest therein, and had always been ready and willing to account to him for what was due to him, and to furnish accounts of their dealings with the estate. They submitted that the suit was unnecessary at the present time.
His Honor, in giving judgment, said that this was a case in which a tenant for life came to the Court after 17 years—16 years at all events—asking to have all the accounts in the estate ripped up and the trustees called upon to account for every item, having been during that time not a baby in arms, and not a lad at school, but a man in the prime of life at the start, and a man of intelligence who, according to what his sister said, was perfectly able to understand accounts and to see that his interests were safe. Not only so, but he had had rendered to him every year an account showing exactly the expenditure and receipts in the estate, and he had received shares shown in those accounts. Up to 1880 a solicitor was acting for him, and they had it during that time that solicitor that, up to that time the accounts were accepted and considered correct. After that the plaintiff was constantly staying in the house with Mr. Lees, who had the management of the estate. He was receiving income from the estate, and as a matter of common sense he knew to a certain extent, at all events, what was going on in regard to the estate. At all events he had the opportunity annually of looking into matters. Up to November 24, 1897, he received his accounts. The suit was started to have what he called his rights of having the estate put to all this expense. He had accepted his accounts and made no complaint about them, and his acceptance of them precluded him from coming to this Court and getting the matter all inquired into by the Court. That the plaintiff had received the accounts and said that since these accounts he had learnt that there were material omissions in them his position would have been quite different, and he might have been entitled to have the accounts gone into; but he had nothing of the kind. He had alluded to two charges made by the plaintiff, one having relation to the rent of the Britannia Hotel and the other to £500. He said that the evidence about the Britannia Hotel was perfectly clear, and in regard to the £500 he referred to it as a "dream." At some period during the day the other night some evil spirit must, he said, have whispered in the plaintiff's ear that someone had £500 out of the estate, but the fact was that nobody got it. The defendant asked to have the trustees removed: but he (his Honor) did not think he heard a case for that on the record. It seemed to him that the very best man who could be selected to manage the estate was the husband of the person entitled to the largest share of the proceeds, and Mr. Lee's self-interest would lie in the same direction as that of the plaintiff. His Honor intimated that he would refuse to make an order for accounts from December 24 last on terms; but Mr. Thomson stated that he would not ask for these, and eventually his Honor gave the following decision:—Suit dismissed with costs; defendant trustees to charge all costs not recovered from plaintiff on the estate, and to be raised by sale, capital to be recouped out of plaintiff's life estate.
(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

A SWEEP CASE.
Maher v. Bellamy.

Mr. Gordon and Mr. Garland, instructed by Mr. W. S. Gray, appeared for the plaintiff, Arthur Patrick Maher; and Mr. C. G. Heydon, Q.C., and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Mr. Crick, for the defendant, Thomas Edward Bellamy. In the statement of claim the plaintiff said that prior to March, 1898, he and the defendant had been in the habit together with two other persons of taking tickets in certain sweeps known as "Tattersall's Consultation Sweeps," upon the condition that each should subscribe equally towards the expenses, and share equally the winnings, if any, arising from such tickets. In March the defendant, at the request of plaintiff, applied for two such tickets, and the plaintiff then subscribed and paid to defendant his one-fourth share of the expenses of such tickets. Defendant received two tickets in answer to such application, and after receipt thereof informed the plaintiff of such receipt, and that the said two other persons had declined to contribute towards the expenses thereof, and it was thereupon agreed between plaintiff and defendant that plaintiff should pay a further sum amounting in all to one-half of the expenses of the said two tickets, and that plaintiff and defendant should share equally in the winnings, if any, arising from such two tickets. The plaintiff then paid to the defendant a sum amounting together with himself of the two tickets and as such entitled to a one-half interest therein. The tickets received by defendant were taken by him under the name of "Bellamy and Co.," but defendant was the only person entitled to ask for or receive payment of any winnings resulting from such tickets. There was now due and payable to defendant as

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 27.

Waikare, s., 3020 tons, Captain H. T. Richardson, from Wellington. Passengers—Mesdames Brown, Hegarty (2), Todd, Gould, Lascelles, Fitzhen'y, Toothill, Merchant, Price, Caro, Dow, Stewart and child, Kidd, Mendes and child, Cook, Misses Boyd, Lewis, Fitzhenry, Cohen, Forster, Wallace, Cadigan (2), Paul, Beale, Captain Popham, Dr. J. S. Caro, Messrs. T. Brown, J. E. Scott, Lawrence, D. G. Grant, E. Everett, Threlfall, Lewis, Smith, Elwell, K. Wyllie, Lomax, H. A. Bligh, H. R. Bush, J. Cruse, Stewart, F. Wilson, W. A. Belshaw, Kidd, H. Solomon, W. D. M. Banks, W. Campbell, H. F. Gray, E. Blackstone, Fairchild, T. Stokes, G. Hyde, J. C. Ellis, J. Prounch, and 57 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Aramac, s., 2114 tons, from Melbourne June 25. Passengers—Mesdames Hunter, M'Cutcheon, M'Sweeney, Fanning, Philp, Law, Misses Bryant, F. F. Elmes, Anderson, Fisher, M'Cutcheon, Godfrey, Lowzer, Sannan (2), A. Sellon, Bergoff (2), A. Slade, Gross (2), Field, Heritage, K. Tracy, Laver, Edeson, Law, E. Bacon, Rev. A. H. Champion, Messrs. de Riviere, J. W. Bavid, T. J. Connell, F. C. Bamay, R. Reynolds, A. Fravrich, Jewell, Kennedy, R. Seider, M'Cutcheon, M'Adam, C. W. Gibson, A. F. M'Adam, Campbell, A. H. Robertson, Sinnotte, Chapman, Scott, Moller, C. M'Glew C. Lapraik, Phipps, A. H. Argles, Masters M'Sweeney, Butterworth, Philp, and 6 in the second cabin. Through passengers: Mesdames G. Edgington child and maid, W. H. Welch, W. H. Felstead, G. Stewart, Misses E. W. Robertson, J. Jones, Sharp, Mountain, Sweetman Overend, Messrs. R. B. Overend, Jones, Harvey, J. Woodfall, A. F. G. Sapsford, G. Edgington, J. Strong, R. P. Thwaites, W. Felstead, R. Reilly, W. H. Felstead, G. Stewart, H. Hunt, and 15 in the second cabin. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

South Australian, s., 716 tons, Captain R. Magrath, from Clarence River. Passengers—Messrs. D. Ryar, J. Sparkes, Copeland, E. F. Rudder, J. M'Intyre, J. Campbell, G. Kemp, Getter, C. H. Reid, Miss Beuridge, Miss M'Millan, Mrs. Father, Miss Father, Miss J. Father, Master G. Father, Messrs. Fop, Lawrence, Lawrence, G. Lawson, E. A. Stonebridge, and 11 in the steerage. A. Sneiden, jun., agent.

Coraki, s., 326 tons, Captain S. Boulden, from Manning River June 27. Passengers—Mesdames Tuck, M'Crae, Bloomfield, Small, Hogg, Windson and 2 boys, Misses Lauderdale, Benson, Bernberg, Sutherland, Southwell, and Eagen, Messrs. Betty, Fraser, Mutton, Roberts, Peter Tuck, M'Crae, Sanbrook, Dooley, Wood, Dickson, Usher, Small, Bennett, Morris, Rev. H. Worrall, and Dr. Howes, and 18 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Bullarra, s., 1725 tons, Captain A. F. Mullock, from Cairns. Passengers—Mesdames Guthrie, Bushey and child, Wells, Shields, Palmer, Watt and 2 children, Sandefive, Rowan, Misses Stubbs, M'Gregor, Carson, Messrs. M'Lennan, Cameron, Nixon, Guthrie, Thomson, Quinn, Harris, Palmer, Edwards, Sandefive, Ellis, Stubbs, Edwards, Kelly, Whittle, and 20 in the steerage. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Electra, s., 330 tons, Captain Edward Farrell, from Richmond River June 26. Passengers—Mesdames Wilson, Fahey, M'Grath, Bath, Lewis, Glover, Misses Ryan, Roche, M'Laughlin, M'Grath (4), Curtain, Messrs. A. O. Ancher, T. E. Green, H. waters, C. Fahey, J. Willard, S. Barber, W. T. M'Grath, J. J. Bath, W. Lewis, J. Gilmore, F. Fisher, W. Fahey, T. E. Scott, Masters Lewis, M'Grath (2), and 2 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Burrumbeet, s., 2575 tons, Captain W. Hipwrave, from Melbourne June 25. Passengers—Mesdames Cooper, M'Donald, Jackson, Pillans, Kelly, Mann, Baker, Misses M'Donald, Bayley, Hanson, Mellon (2), Rev. R. Fraser, Messrs. Carroll, S. Knox, T. Draper, E. Shaw, J. Clarke, Kennard, Elliott, Muirhead, Cooper, M'Donell, Todd, D. M'Intyre, and 20 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Talori, s., 1636 tons, Captain J. Shephard, from Devonport via Hobart. 24 hours. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Age, s., 2284 tons, Captain J. Redford, from Geelong. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Kelso, s., 501 tons, Captain M'Coss, from Brisbane. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Waihora, s., 2003 tons, Captain R. Neville, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Illawarra, s., 582 tons, Captain Gerde, from South Coast. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Coomonderry, s., 146 tons, Captain Bruce, from South Coast ports. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Taviuni, s., 1465 tons, Captain R. E. Smith, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—June 27.

Waikare, s., for Newcastle.

Tambo, s., for Newcastle.

Age, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Defiance, bar pasatine, for Kaipara, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—June 28.

Aramac, s., for Cooktown, via ports; Barrabool, s., for Rockhampton, via ports; Bullarra, s., for Cairns, via ports; Arawatta, s., for Melbourne; Innamincka, s., for Fremantle, via ports; Meib-arne, s., for Fremantle, via ports; Moruya, s., for New Guinea, New Britain, and Solomon Islands; Tambo, s., for Hobart; Electra, s., for Richmond River; Kallatina, s., for Clarence river; Darvie, s., for Kempsey River; Corala, s., for Manning River; Augusta, s., for Tweed River; Peterborough, s., for Dalhalla, Bateman's Bay, and Nelligen; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamer, for Wollongong, Kiama, and Shoalhaven; Namoi, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—June 27.

Dartford, ship, 1274 tons, Captain J. Buick, for London. Passengers—Mrs. Buick, Mrs. Kennedy.

Waikare, s., 3020 tons, Captain H. J. Richardson, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Age, s., 2284 tons, Captain J. Redford, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Defiance, barquentine, 199 tons, Captain G. Kassens, for Kaipara, via Newcastle.

Tambo, s., 732 tons, Captain G. T. Rose, for Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—June 27.

Wollumbin, s., Captain J. Williams, for Tweed River; Rosedale, s., Captain L. Paulson, for Port Macquarie; Eclipse, schooner, Captain S. Anderson, for Cape Hawke; Ariel, ketch, Captain W. Gross, for Broken Bay; Amelia White, ketch, Captain L. Mommeson, for Bellinger River; Kellee, s., Captain C. M'Coss, for Catherine Hill Bay; Egmont, s., Captain J. Keldie, for Bellambi.

IMPORTS.—June 27.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Waikare, s., from Wellington: 6274 sacks potatoes, 1301 gunnies onions, 2690 sacks oats, 527 cases cheese, 150 sacks grass seed, 16 sacks linseed, 201 sacks peas, 90 sacks oatmeal, 700 sacks potatoes, 62 sacks onions, 16 sacks malt, 16 sacks hides, 27 bales flax, 53 casks and drums sheepdip, 17 boxes lard, 1 seedsower 100 cases preserved milk, 1 box frozen fish, 27 packages old geese dried fish, 12 packages fruit, 3 cases sheep leather, 10 boxes gold, 7 cases boots, 100 cases turps, 10 cultivators, 30 bales fungus, 1 bull calf, 1 horse, 46 rams, 5 ewes, and quantity of sundries.

Aramac, s., from Melbourne: 32 cases tiles, 28 cases cotton piece goods, 164 chests tea, 47 packages ironwork, 19 bundles irons, 87 cases lager beer, 24 pieces bluestone, 202 bags sugar, 40 bags seed, 29 crates vegetables, 5059 bags ore, 281 cases extracts, 104 cases peaches, 26 cases drapery, 3 bales drugs, 3 bales leather, 25 bales cornsacks, 50 cases matches, 17 cases stationery, 30 bags barley, 25 cases mustard, 343 cases whisky, 8 bales strawboards, 40 boxes soap, 1632 bags sugar, 14 sacks beans, 10 cases tobacco, 82 cases medicines, 25 bundles galvanised pipes, 6 cases photo materials, 40 sacks rice, 1 case drapery, 35 sacks oatmeal, 18 cases boots, 29 bales wool, 136 packages sundries; and 450 tons general cargo for Queensland ports.

Pass of Balmaha, ship, from Glasgow: 6845 cases, 90 casks, 82 quartercasks, 232 hogsheads, 30 octaves, and 5 puncheons whisky, 20 cases gin, 1250 casks, 100 cases, and 30 hogsheads ale, 2270 cases, 30 barrels, 5 hogsheads, and 100 half-hogsheads ale, 8 quartercasks brandy, 534 stoves, 2548 camp ovens and covers, 446 cases earthenware, 4 cases cordage, 4 bales sailcloth, 25 casks and 4 packages oil, 1459 R.W. pipes, 304 C.I. pipes, 4965 bundles tubes, 2974 tubes, 53,000 fireclay bricks, 203 cases cutler cassery, 76 cases presents, 245 tons pig iron, 100 cases limejuice, 753 p.c. 2057 bars, 1175 bundles, 14 cases, and 255 sheets iron, 40 cases castings, 25 bundles sheets, 21 baths, 3 packages baths, 6 cases, 137 bundles sheets, 18 sinks, 1 case, 106 furnace pans, 6032 sashweights, 91 garden rollers, 40 bushes, 4276 bundles wood, 13 cases granite, 176 steel plates, 2038 rails, 9 cases wire, 30 tine-irons, 20 bundles fronts and backs, 14 packages paper, 7 coils wire rope, 13 packages rope, 4 bales sails, 18 bales lifebelts, 5 cases hams, 20 bales brattice cloth, 73 packages stationery, 15 packages saddle, 7 bundles grates, 24 boilers, 121 pots, 149 pieces steel, 13 bales linings, 10 valves, 409 bushes, 12 steel wheels, 14 bundles steel wheels, 116 steel plates, 105 packages earthenware, and sundries, also a large quantity of cargo for Newcastle.

Barmah-oil, s., from Queensland ports: 7 bales skins, 85 bags hides, 225 bales wool, 110 bags bonedust, 2 bags horns, 14 bags oysters, and sundries.

Kelso, s., from Queensland ports: 251 bales wool, 282 bags hides, 173 hides, 25 bales skins, 4 bales pelts, 22 bags bones and horns, 25 bags apples, 23 bags potatoes, 12 bales gluepieces, 236 casks tallow, 2 cases piues, 141 cases fruit, 77 bags bonedust, 88 bags bones, 100 bags sugar, 16 bags preserves, and sundries.

South Australian, s., from Clarence River: 1617 bags maize, 60 bags potatoes, 13 tons sugar, 53 cases eggs, 122 bales, 75 pieces timber, 1 cask tallow, 6 cases poultry, 1 bags vegetables, 1 case fruit, 39 pigs, and quantity sundries.

Taieri, s., from Devonport, via Burnie and Stanley: 5658 sacks potatoes, 175 sacks oats, 250 bales straw, 19 sacks seeds, 78 casks peas, 249 sacks turnips, 10 sacks bark, 153 bags ore, 1300 staves, 4 bundles sheepskins, 9 hides, 15 bags hides, 115 tons iron ore, and 95 sacks empty sacks.

Electra, s., from Richmond River: 235 bags maize, 206 sacks sugar, 16 sacks beans, 2 bales sheepskins, 60 cases eggs, 10 cases bacon, 1 cask tallow, 4 cases poultry, 1 horse, 54 hides, 40 bags bonedust, 214,000ft. boxwood, 456 boxes butter, 88 boxes black molasses, 9 pigs, 27 pairs wild ducks, quantity of sundries.

Age, s., from Geelong: 13,000 bags chaff.

Corski, s., from Manning River: 1478 bags maize, 40 cases samples, 5 cases oysters, 16 bags pumpkins, 4 bales skins, 37 cases eggs, 3 cases honey, 6 cases fish, 2 casks tallow, 17 cases poultry, 54 boxes ice cream, 2 kegs 173 boxes butter, 77 bundles brooms, 169 pigs, and 40 packages sundries.

EXPORTS.—June 27.

Dartford, ship, for London: 346 bales wool, 6 bales hastls, 945 bags 39 bales gluepieces, 3 bales hair, 5697 hides, 143 bags hides, 6 bales sinews, 2590 casks tallow, 777 bags ore, 12,311 horns, 40 cases meat extract, 1725 bags concentrates, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: June 27, Leura, s., Warrego, s., from Sydney; Tom Fisher, from Thursday Island.

BUNDABERG.—Arrival: June 27, Yaralla, s., from Brisbane.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Arrivals: June 27, Burwah, s., Franklin, s., from Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrival: June 26, Junna, R.M.S., from London.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: June 27, Lindus, s., from Adelaide; Countess of Ervel, schooner, Prospero, brig, Tambo, s., from Sydney. Departures: June 27, Persian, ship, for Junin, with 2047 tons coal; Waihora, s., for Auckland, via Sydney, with 630 tons coal; Tavinui, s., for Suva, via Sydney, with 450 tons coal; Anglo Norman, barque, for Pesqville, with 1000 tons coal; Melbourne, s., for Melbourne, via Sydney, with 2100 tons coal; Duckenfield, s., Namoi, s., Marie, Prospero, brigs, Countess of Ervel, Nellie, schooners, for Sydney.

DARO ISLAND.—Passed: June 27, New Guinea, s., at 11.30 a.m., Cloncurry, s., at 1.30 p.m., Easby, s., at 4.30 p.m., west; Meteor, cutter, at 8 a.m., south. Arrivals: Ruby, vawl, from Gunnamcholan, during night; Ethel B. T., ketch, from Melbourne, at 7.40 a.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: June 27, Thermopylæ, s., Orvba, R.M.S., Peregrine, s., Gulf of Tarantu, s., and Rockton, s., from Sydney; Warrego, s., from Fremantle; Chemnitz, s., from Hamburg; George T. Hay, ship, and Arethusa barque, from New York. Departure: June 27, R.M.S. Wallaroo, for Adelaide; Flinders, s., for Devonport.

(FROM THE HERALD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Departure: June 26, Cooloon, schooner, at 12.35 p.m.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrivals: June 27, Friendship, s., at 10.55 a.m., from Sydney; Medina, s., at 10.30 a.m., from Sydney. 12ft. on bar and 18ft. on inside channel at high water. Passed: Illamang, s., at 3.30 p.m., north.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Arrival: June 27, Conqueror, tug, at 11.30 a.m., from Clarence River.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Departure: June 27, Euroka, s., at 12.30 p.m., for Trial Bay.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Departure: June 27, Burrawang, s., at 1.30 p.m.

TRIAL BAY.—Departures: June 27, Burrawang, s., and Euroka, s., at 3.45 p.m., for Sydney.

MANNING HEADS.—Departure: June 27, Jessie Sinclair, ketch, at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney; Talbot, schooner, barbound.

PORT STEPHENS.—June 27, Rebecca, ketch, at anchor in bay.

BARRANJOEY.—Departures: June 27, Kate, s., at 2.45 p.m., Hawkesbury, s., at 4.30 p.m.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: June 27, Egmont, s., at 7 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: June 27, Herga, s., at 5 a.m., and Gwendoline, schooner, at 7.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: Herga, s., at 2 p.m., for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: June 27, Coomonderry, s., at 8 a.m., from Wollongong. Departure: Illawarra, s., at 6.30 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Departure: June 27, Gleaner, schooner, resumed voyage south at 10.30 a.m.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: June 27, a barque at 9.15 a.m., a schooner at 9.15 a.m., Dovedale, s., at 11.30 a.m., all north; Easby, s., at 2 p.m., south; Indianapolis, s., at 4.20 p.m., south.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departure: June 27, Allowrie, s., at 1 p.m., for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Arrivals: June 27, a yawl during night from Cunningham; Ethel B. T., Ketch, at 7.40 a.m., from Malacoota. Passed: A schooner at daylight, barque at daylight, barque at 7.15 a.m., Meteor, cutter, at 8 a.m., all north; New Guinea, s., at 11.30 a.m., and Cloncurry, s., at noon, we-t; Easby, s., at 4.30 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: June 27, Congo, s., at 8.40 a.m., Albatross, s., at 8 a.m., Orvba, R.M.S., at 12.35 a.m. Passed outwards: Poseidon, ship, at 10.15 a.m.

HOBART.—Departures: June 27, Natal Queen, barque, at 9 a.m., for Adelaide; Acacia, barque, at 9.30 a.m., for Sydney, via Adventure Bay.

LOW HEAD (TAS.).—Arrival: June 26, Tekapo, s., at 3 p.m., from Sydney.

DEVONPORT (TAS.).—Arrival: June 26, Austavia, s., at midnight, from Melbourne.

PORT DARWIN (S.A.).—Arrival: June 26, Airlie, s., from Hongkong.

PORT AUGUSTA (S.A.).—Departure: June 26, Nithsdale, s., for Fremantle.

PORT PIRIE (S.A.).—Arrival: June 26, Kadina, s., from Newcastle.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Arrival: June 26, Oceana, R.M.S., at 5.15 p.m., from Adelaide. Departure: June 26, Oceana, R.M.S., at 11.20 p.m., for Colombo.

FREMANTLE (W.A.).—Arrival: June 25, Bonalbo, s., at 6 p.m., from Natal. June 26, Nemesis, s., at noon, from Bunbury. Departures: June 25, Gabo, s., at 4.30 p.m., for East, via Albany; Kolyn, s., at 4.30 p.m., for Dunbar, via Esperance.

ESPERANCE (W.A.).—Departure: June 26, Herbert, s., for Adelaide.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Monday.

Average annual rainfall for 30 years, 49·84.

Average for 40 years from January 1 to May 31, 25·64.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1898, to June 27, 28·58.

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day, 30·170.

Temperature—Maximum, 59·7; minimum, 47·2.

Humidity: 9 a.m., 76; 3 p.m., 70.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30·12; Gascoigne, 30·18; Perth, 30·20; Esperance Bay, 30·20; Eucla, 30·20; Streaky Bay, 30·16; Adelaide, 30·10; Robe, 30·02; Portland, 29·99; Melbourne, 30·04; Wilson's Promontory, 30·04; Gabo Island, 30·06; Cape Otway, George, 30·24; Sydney, 30·17; Newcastle, 30·21; Port Macquarie, 30·23; Clarence Heads, 30·27; Brisbane, 30·26; Rockhampton, 30·20; Mackay, 30·15.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New S. h Wales.—Fine, clear, and cold over greater part of the colony; cloudy to dull at places in southern and western districts.

New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy generally.

Victoria.—Unsettled generally, and at places in the south raining.

South Australia.—More or less cloudy in the north; otherwise generally clear.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy to dull generally, with a few showers in the north.

Tasmania.—Cloudy to raining generally.

Queensland.—Fine but cloudy on parts of the coast and peninsula; fine elsewhere.

Central and Northern Australia.—Fine and clear throughout.

New Zealand.—Showers in central and southern districts; clear in the north.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales.—Light at a few scattered places in southern districts.

South Australia.—Light and scattered in the south.

Victoria.—Light in the west.

Tasmania.—Light in the south.

Western Australia.—Light to moderate generally in the south.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 3ft. 10in.; Balranald, 9in. below summer level; Bingara, 10in.; Bourke, 3ft. 6in. above and 2ft. 10in. below weir; Brewarrina, 4ft.; Deniliquin, 8ft., rising; Dubbo, 3ft. 8in.; Hay, 3ft.; Menindie, 2ft. 9in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Moulamein, low; Mungundi, 2ft. 8in.; Pooncarie, 2ft. 9in.; Tilpa, low; Toumwal, 11ft. 3in., falling; Wagga Wagga, 4ft. 6in.; Wentworth, 3ft. 4in.; Wilcannia, 4ft. 6in.; Yetman, low. Barwon River at Walgett, 10ft. 8in., stationary; Namoi River at Walgett, 2ft. 9in., stationary; Goondiwindi, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, calm, fine, no entrance; Byron Bay, N.N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Barrenjoey, calm, fine, sea smooth; South Head, calm, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Shoalhaven Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Batemate's Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Montagu Point, calm, fine, sea smooth; Eden, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Green Cape, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Gabo Island, W.S.W., light, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Calms and light winds; weather fine, but becoming cloudy and perhaps showery in western districts; frosts on highlands, foggy on lowlands.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—To-night (Monday) frosty in many places, barometers falling, with N. winds; rough weather promising; heavy and general rains coming up from the westward, and will reach us within 48 hours; coastal stations advised that strong squalls and high seas will follow the veer of wind to the N. and S.W.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—At first mostly fine, with light to fresh northerly winds; later it is likely to become cloudy and showery in southern districts, with freshening winds; moderate to rough sea.—P. Baracchi.

SPECIAL FORECASTS BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

New South Wales.—Generally fine, but the rain threatening in South Australia is expected in the western districts before long; strong westerly weather south from Newcastle; sea moderate but rough with increase of latitude south and south-east from Gabo.

Victoria, also Tasmania.—Cloudy with occasional showers; strong westerly squalls between Melbourne and Hobart; rough seas on the west coast of Tasmania. Shipping note.

Western Australia.—Generally fine north from Fremantle; considerable rain and strong S.W. blows along the entire southern coast between the Leeuwin and Eucla; ground frosts west from the coast ranges; sea moderate.

New Zealand.—Generally wet and squally from between N.W. and S.W.; rough seas, especial y south from Wellington.

New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR TUESDAY 28.

Sun rises at 7, sets at 4.56 p.m. Moon, 12.5 p.m., 12.16 a.m. Mercury, 6.53 a.m., 6.30 p.m. Venus, 9.12 a.m., 7.28 p.m.; Mars, 3.2 a.m., 1.43 p.m.; Jupiter, 11.37 a.m., 11.41 p.m.; Saturn, 2.52 p.m., 4.56 a.m.

New Moon, 19th; First Quarter, 26th; Full Moon, 4th.

High water at Fort Denison, 2.29 a.m., 3.2 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 9 p.m.

Queensland.—Overland, 4.45 p.m.

Valparaiso, via Newcastle.—Manx King, 8 a.m.

British New Guinea, New Britain, and Solomon Islands.—Moreeby, 11 a.m.

Hobart.—Tambo, 11 a.m.

Bateman's Bay and Nelligen.—Peterborough, 2 p.m.

Richmond River.—Electra, 3 p.m.

United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orvba, 4.30 p.m.

R.M.S. Oruba (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.

Launceston and Hobart, Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Orowaiti, 5.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Oruba, 5.30 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.

Manning River.—Uralla, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Noumea and New Hebrides, via Newcastle.—Titus, 8 a.m.

Macleay River.—Burrawang, 11 a.m.

Eden.—Allowrie, 11 a.m.

Noumea.—Tanais, noon.

Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Waihora, 1 p.m.

Auckland, &c., N.Z. (viâ Newcastle).—Hauroto, 1 p.m.

Western Australia, Natal, and Capetown, via Melbourne. —Thermopylæ, 5.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Warrnambo, 5.30 p.m.

Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga.—Tavinui, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Clyde River.—Bega, 9 a.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Innamincka, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Melbourne.—Peninsular, 10 a.m.

Thursday Island, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan.—Omi Maru, 11 a.m.

Hobart and Launceston.—Oonah, 11 a.m.

Brisbane.—Chingai, 2 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1898.

Mr. W. J. Lyne, M.L.A., has stated that he is prepared as head of the protectionist party to stipulate that that party shall take no steps to bring about protection until the federal question has been decided one way or the other in the new Parliament.

The American cruiser Charleston, attached to Admiral Dewey's squadron at Manila, has been ordered to reduce the forts at the Ladrones.

A sharp engagement has taken place at Guranna between the Cuban insurgents and the Spanish forces.

The insurgents lost 50 men, whilst the loss on the side of the Spaniards was heavy. Two food trains of the Spanish forces were captured.

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Admiral Camara's fleet has been sighted at Port Said.

Reports from Washington state that if the Spanish fleet enters the Suez Canal Rear-Admiral Sampson's best ships will cross the Atlantic and bombard the Canaries, and also the Spanish ports on the Mediterranean coast.

M. Peytral, who undertook to form a new Administration in France, has been unsuccessful.

M. Brisson has been sent for by President Faure, and is endeavouring to form a Cabinet. He is likely to succeed.

Three newspaper editors have been sentenced to heavy terms of imprisonment on charges of having been implicated in the recents riots at Milan, Italy.

The exactions of the Turkish officials have caused a serious rising in Yemen, Arabia.

Fifteen thousand troops have been sent to suppress the outbreak.

At the inquest on the bodies of the victims of the recent disaster at the launch of the battleship Albion, evidence was given showing that 30,000 people were present, and that thousands jeered the police when they gave their warnings against the public going on the bridge.

Serious anti-Semitic riots have occurred in Galicia, Austria-Hungary.

Sixteen Jews have been massacred, and there has been much looting of Jewish property.

Further details of the fighting between the Americans and Spaniards state that a body of cowboys, commanded by Colonel Wood, together with a detachment of regulars, started to

vage, these authorities consider that a promising piece of work, upon an ingenious plan, though involving a considerable outlay of money, is being carried out by Mr. Cumming, whose scheme of floating has not only the merit of being entirely new, but is, in their opinion, quite a practicable one. It differs from what the old wreckers would call the orthodox way, and on that account is being watched with the keenest interest.

NEW PRISON SYSTEM.—The improved method of prison discipline which has recently been introduced by Captain Neitenstein, with the object of preventing "the contamination of prisoners by association," is attracting considerable attention from the department. The Controller-General returned from Goulburn last night, after inspecting the local gaol, where the system has been put into operation, and he expressed himself as highly gratified with the results which have been obtained. The yards in which the prisoners assembled for meals have been abolished, and as a quid pro quo the prisoners are supplied with lights in the cells, where they are now compelled to take their food. Captain Neitenstein attaches the utmost importance to the innovation, and he reports that the prisoners generally are satisfied with the compensatory advantages.

TRANSFERENCE OF PRISONERS FROM MAITLAND GAOL.—A rumour was circulated a few days ago to the effect that a revolt had taken place in Maitland Gaol, and some foundation appeared to be given to the report by the circumstances that an official from the department subsequently visited the gaol, and that six prisoners were removed to Sydney and afterwards transferred to Parramatta. The men arrived by the Northern mail last night at 9.55, and left Sydney again by the Parramatta train at 10.30. When spoken to last night the Controller-General of Prisons stated he was unaware of any serious revolt having taken place at Maitland. There had been a little trouble, however, as some of the prisoners had complained of the tobacco which was supplied to them. The whole matter was of a trifling character, and was soon settled.

GOVERNMENT LABOUR BUREAU.—Yesterday four gangs of 10 men each, having been selected by ballot at the Labour Bureau last week, left for the West Bogan Scrub clearing work. Yesterday 35 men were chosen at the bureau for a fortnight's work at the Botany Sewage Farm, commencing on Thursday. Three men were engaged last week to remove wreckage from the steamer Maitland.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN OXFORD-STREET.—An elderly man named Christopher M'Kay was knocked down by a cart in Oxford-street yesterday afternoon and received fatal injuries. He was crossing the street, and apparently did not see a cart, driven by an Italian fruiterer, which was approaching from behind. The driver called out, but deceased took no notice, and almost immediately the vehicle was upon him. He was knocked down, and one of the wheels passed over his body. He was conveyed to St. Vincent's Hospital, and admitted, but died in about an hour. Deceased was 66 years of age, and resided at the Salvation Army Home, Darling Harbour.

Messrs. Warden Harry Graves and Son announce their annual sale of stud sheep for July 4.

In connection with the Toynbee Guild Mr. Percy Alden will to-night, in the School of Arts, lecture on labour conditions in England.

Some visitors from Ballarat called on the Mayor of Sydney yesterday. They were Mr. David Cooke, J.P. (ex-Mayor of Ballarat), Councillor John Kenz, Dr. S. Zichy-Woinarski, and Mr. Franklin.

We have received from Mr. Critchett Walker, Principal Under-Secretary and returning officer for the colony in connection with the recent federal referendum, a return giving the details of the voting in regard to the submission of the federal constitution to the electors.

The Paddington Municipal Council have decided to make considerable improvements to the local Town Hall, amongst which is the erection of a handsome porch at the main entrance on the eastern side of the hall.

Last evening, in the magistrates' room at the Paddington Police Court, Mr. John Robson, who has retired from the police force, was presented with a gold watch. Mr. Robson has served for over 30 years in the police force in New South Wales, the greater time of which he has spent at Paddington. The watch contained the following:—"Presented to John Robson by his comrades and friends on his retirement from the New South Wales Police Force, 20th May, 1898." Sergeant Costigan presided. Amongst those present were several officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the police force, representing No. 4 Division (Darlinghurst, Paddington, Waverley, and the detective force).

Through the representations made by Mr. Alderman Macfadyen, of Botany, to the Secretary of Railways of the hardship of suburban fish dealers having to pay for the carriage of every pound of fish, the Commissioners have taken the matter into consideration, and have notified "that baskets of fish not exceeding 84lb. in weight may be carried free on the suburban lines as far as Parramatta and Hurstville, on condition that the owners travel by the same train."

Mr. I. C. Russell Jones, M.L.A., has obtained from the Minister for Lands an additional sum of £20 for expenditure on the improvement of Petersham Park.

Mr. G. Howarth, M.L.A., is in receipt of a communication from the Department of Lands, intimating that the sum of £80 has been granted for improvements at Thorneleigh, £25 for Dural, and £5 for the Brooklyn Reserve.

A meeting of delegates from the various friendly societies of North Sydney was held on the 23rd instant in the Oddfellows' Hall, Mount-street, for the purpose of deciding in what manner the surplus arising from the annual demonstration should be disposed of. The chair was occupied by the president, Mr. P. W. Dwyer. Mr. T. Barrett moved,—"That the whole of the surplus, if any, be given to the North Shore Hospital." The motion was seconded by Mr. Humphries. Mr. Modrall moved as an amendment,—"That the whole of the surplus be equally divided between the lodges taking part in the demonstration for benevolent purposes." This was seconded by Mr. Oliver. The amendment was carried, the motion being lost. It was decided to hold the demonstration on September 13 next. The following officers were appointed:—President, Mr. P. W. Dwyer; vice-president, Mr. E. H. Hook; treasurer, Mr. G. Mountford; secretary, Mr. W. Modrall; trustees, Messrs. Oliver, Reynolds, and Smith.

Surgeon-captain R. F. Roth delivered a lecture last Friday evening at the Trades Hall, Goulburn and Dixon streets, on "Wounds and their Treatment," to a large number of the male and female employees of the New South Wales Fresh Food and Ice Company, Limited, Sydney. Mrs. H. Pateson presented, on behalf of the N.S.W. centre of the British Life-saving Society, the certificates of proficiency awarded to the following employees who had passed the examination recently held at the Natatorium:—Messrs. A. G. Burness, T. Burness, T. J. Collins, F. Fitch, T. S. Jeffries, H. Mulls, N. Parker, J. Solomon, G. Warner, and George H. Williams.

Harold Simpson, aged 11 years, residing with his parents at 24 Rosehill-street, Redfern, was yesterday afternoon watching the operation of loading timber at Messrs. Hudson Brothers' yards, Regent-street, when a piece of timber struck him above the right eye, causing serious injuries. He was admitted to Prince Alfred Hospital.

A child named Albert Armstrong, aged 10 months, died suddenly at his parents' residence, in Chippendale, last evening.

The funeral of the late Mr. Nicholas Hopson took place on Saturday afternoon, the remains being interred in the Presbyterian portion of the Necropolis. The procession was taken for the attendance of a large number of Masonic brethren, the deceased having been Past Deputy Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of N.S.W. Freemasons, besides holding other important positions in the craft, being at the time Provincial Grand Superintendent of the Scottish Royal Arch of Freemasonry in the colony. After the usual religious rites at the grave, at which the Rev. R. Wilson, of the Balmain Hill Congregational Church, officiated, the Masonic service was conducted by the Deputy Grand Master.

The City Coroner has decided to dispense with an inquiry in connection with the death of the child Rudolph Sabun, which occurred at St. Vincent's Hospital on Sunday. The child died from burns received on Thursday last.

A small weatherboard cottage in Terry-street, Annandale, owned and occupied by Mr. John Brown, produce merchant, was partly burned down last night.

The Sydney Rescue Work Society reports having provided food for week ended June 25 food and shelter for destitute women and children as under:—Home of Hope, Stanley-street, Newtown: Beds to women, 385; beds to children, 190; meals to women, 1121. Open All Night Refuge, 401 Sussex-street: Beds to women, 245; beds to children, 75; meals to women, 601.

The City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen, Kent-street, reports for week ended June 26, 1891 meals (including Sunday breakfast) were supplied, and shelter was afforded to 900 men, 52 women and children. Out door relief was also given to 40 women and 121 children.

TO-DAY.

The Toynbee Guild:—School of Arts, 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre:—United Mission, 8 p.m. Midday Service, 1 to 1.45.
Sydney Mission to Seamen:—Annual Meeting, 8 p.m.
Rosebery Park Races:—First Race, 2.35 p.m.
Hospital Day celebration:—Choir Rehearsal, Protestant Hall, 8 p.m.
Royal Standard Theatre:—"A Cruel Wrong," 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre:—"Royal Divorce," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal:—"Straight from the Heart," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre:—Mr. Harry Rickards's Company, 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre:—"Indiana," 8 p.m.
The Cyclorama:—Opposite Redfern Railway Station.
Polytechnic and Bonsens Ray Exhibition, 82 King-street.

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THE WAR.

AMERICA AND SPAIN.

FIGHTING IN CUBA.

AMERICAN TROOPS PROSTRATED BY INTENSE HEAT.

THE SPANIARDS DEFEATED.

AMERICANS FALL INTO AN AMBUSCADE.

MOMENTARILY DEMORALISED.

THEATENED BOMBARDMENT OF SPANISH PORTS.

THE LADRONES TO BE ATTACKED.

LONDON, June 26.

The American cruiser Charleston attached to Admiral Dewey's squadron at Manila has been ordered to reduce the forts at the Ladrones.

The Ladrones or Marianne Islands are a Spanish group of 17 large and numerous small islands in the North Pacific, between 12° and 17° N. and 144° and 145° E. The capital, St. Ignacio de Agana, is built on the island of Gurjan.

ENGAGEMENT AT GURANMA.

HEAVY SPANISH LOSSES.

LONDON, June 26.

A sharp engagement has taken place at Guranma between the Cuban insurgents and the Spanish forces. The insurgents lost 50 men, while the loss of the Spaniards was heavy. Two food trains of the Spanish forces were captured.

THE OCCUPATION OF JURAGUA.

LONDON, June 26.

In his retreat upon Savilla near Santiago de Cuba, after the occupation of Juragua by American troops, General Linares lost seven killed and 27 wounded.

THE SPANISH DEFEAT AT SAVILLA.

AN AMERICAN FORCE DEMORALISED.

SEVENTEEN KILLED.

A PLUCKY WAR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, June 27.

Further details of the fighting between the Americans and the Spaniards under General Linares state that a body of cowboys, organised by Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, a well-known New York citizen, and commanded by Colonel Wood, together with a detachment of regular troops under General Young, started to dislodge General Linares from the heights of Savilla.

The heat was intense, and many of the American force were prostrated. The heavy equipment was abandoned, and the cactus jungle and the thick undergrowth rendered the marching a work of much difficulty.

The cowboys fell into an ambuscade where the jungle was thickest, and the enemy, who were invisible, fired upon them, killing Mr. Hamilton Fish, jun., and Captains Capron and Luna.

The invading force was momentarily demoralised, and some Americans fired in mistake upon their comrades. Mr. Roosevelt and Colonel Wood soon rallied the force, however, and after an hour's sharp fighting, they surrounded the Spaniards.

A mule, carrying the only Hotchkiss gun belonging to the American force, bolted into the bush, and the gun could not consequently be utilised.

Seventeen Americans were killed, including several New York "swells." Mr. Roosevelt was slightly wounded in the eyes and ears.

Mr. Marshall, the war correspondent of the "New York Journal," was mortally wounded in the spine by a shot from a Spanish rifle. Notwithstanding his injury he smoked a cigarette and dictated an account of the battle for his journal.

The advance of the force under General Young was conducted with greater caution, and he was able to complete the defeat of the Spaniards.

SPANISH REINFORCEMENTS FOR SANTIAGO.

LONDON, June 27.

General Pando, one of the Spanish commanders in Cuba, is leading 10,000 Spanish troops from Holguin (65 miles north-west of Santiago) to Santiago.

The Cuban insurgents have been ordered to intercept him.

THE SITUATION IN MADRID.

A MILITARY MANIFESTO.

LONDON, June 27.

It is reported at Madrid and Vienna that Marshal Martinez Campos, the Commander-in-Chief of the Spanish army, contemplates issuing a pronunciamento, or military manifesto.

EXPEDITION TO PUERTO RICO.

LONDON, June 27.

It is intended by the Americans to utilise Santiago as a base for an expedition to Puerto Rico.

AMERICAN TROOPS FOR MANILA.

LONDON, June 27.

General Wesley Merritt, sails from San Francisco on Wednesday for Manila with 6000 troops.

ADMIRAL CAMARA'S FLEET.

SIGHTED AT PORT SAID.

AMERICAN THREAT TO BOMBARD SPANISH PORTS.

LONDON, June 26.

Admiral Camara's fleet, which was yesterday reported to be steaming through the Mediterranean on its way to the Philippines, has been sighted at Port Said.

Reports from Washington state that if the Spanish fleet enters the Suez Canal Rear-Admiral Sampson's best ships will cross the Atlantic and bombard the Canaries and the Spanish ports on the Mediterranean coast.

FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE EAST.

THE WORK OF THE REBELS.

HARRYING THE SPANIARDS.

PORT DARWIN, Monday.

The "China Overland Trade Report" brought by the steamer Afric, which arrived to day, says under date June 7:—"Despatches brought from Manila by H.M.S. Swift, which arrived here yesterday afternoon, were exceptionally interesting. They lead one to conclude, however, that in consequence of the straits to which he has been reduced it is not at all improbable that by the time the first batch of troops arrives from San Francisco the Governor-General of the Philippines may have surrendered, and the Americans and their native allies may be in possession of Manila. In this event a bombardment will be obviated, and the many quaint and beautiful buildings which the city contains saved from destruction. A detective in the employ of the Americans reported to headquarters last week that the Governor-General wanted to surrender, but his officers prevailed upon him to hold out a little longer. What may be termed the beginning of the end was commenced by Aguinaldo, the rebel leader, and his troops on Monday, May 30. Since then they have done everything they can to weary, annoy, and harass the Spaniards, who are already in anything but a fit condition on account of bad feeding to do justice to themselves in the field. Aguinaldo is reported to have completely routed them yesterday week, when he took 400 prisoners, including 28 officers. On Wednesday he took 250 prisoners and captured four field pieces, and on Thursday he was besieging 130 Spaniards in the old Cavite Church. Rather than bombard the church, which has walls 4ft. thick, he has decided to starve them out, and no doubt by now they have fallen into his hands. The battle of last Wednesday took place in sight of the fleet on the coast between Manila and Cavite. The insurgents have taken close upon 700 more rifles from the enemy. In a communication to the Consul-General, Mr. Wildman (Aguinaldo's secretary) reports that the insurgent forces have captured all the province of Cavite except four towns, and have taken the Governor prisoner. The Governor of Batangas is also in Aguinaldo's hands, and other towns are in the possession of the insurgents, who are advancing from the other provinces. The secretary adds that the number of Spanish prisoners is about 1,200, and the number of natives who are prisoners in the hands of the Spaniards is about 800. An American officer writes that the insurgents are treating their prisoners very well. Since his capture the Governor of the province of Batangas has attempted to commit suicide. 2,500 men from San Francisco are expected at Manila on the 10th. On the way they will reduce the Ladrones and coal there. Some of the Spanish vessels which were shut up in the river Palig have, with the permission of Admiral Dewey and the Governor-General, been got out and allowed to change their flag, and have been placed alongside the men-of-war, so that when the last struggle comes they may be utilised for the housing of foreign residents other than Spanish in Manila." The same paper's correspondent, writing from Manila on June 2, says:—"A few days ago the Spaniards were unpleasantly enlightened as to the value of the hopes they had placed upon their self-termed native allies. It will be remembered that since the occupation of Cavite by the American sailors the Spanish authorities have flattered themselves with the assumption that the background Indians, hitherto rebellious against the Spanish rule, had decided to fight for Spain against her new adversaries. As a matter of course, proclamations were issued, in which the Indians, who were previously too utterly vile to find mention in grave official documents except under the general cognomen of rebels, were now treated to affectionate terms of endearment and called brothers. Henceforth the rebels would be rebellious no longer, but had, according to the authorities, whose word or understanding one dare not impugn, joined cause with the Spanish, and would fight against the Yankees, those would-be spoilers of their holy Catholic religion. This was the string preachers harped upon, although the spiritual advisers had overlooked the fact that probably one-third of the Yankees were members of the same church. But the satisfaction of the Spanish in this miraculous conversion of the rebels received its first rude shock last Sunday, when it was made known that the day before three priests, whilst waiting at the railway station near Gerenda, had been suddenly attacked and killed by rebels, their assailants, and a doctor escaped, though injured, with their lives. On the following morning the Spanish were consoled to relinquish the idea of Indian support in toto, for about 3.30 a.m. they were awakened from their slumbers at Bacoor by a terrific onslaught of rebels. This town, which lies between Cavite and Manila, is in the centre of what is termed Aguinaldo's district, and some time ago the Spanish troops had considerable difficulty in taking it from the possession of the rebels. The task which had taken the Spanish months was completed by the rebels in a fortnight, for after 2 hours' hard fighting the Spaniards were driven out of the place along the Cavite road to Las Pinas, a position which they now occupy through their having destroyed the bridge behind them covering their retreat. To say they now occupy a position is perhaps too definite because all day yesterday were heard incessant volleys of musketry intermingled with the heavier boom of field guns. Of the fight at Bacoor but little is known as the Spanish decline to give any information, and refuse to allow any correspondent to proceed to the front. Even the Spanish newspapers here were only permitted to publish news of the fight last night, and they, of course, represented it as a tremendous Spanish victory. The 'Comercio' states that six men were killed, 30 were wounded, and three received contusions. I personally counted over 200 wounded Spanish, and know that one colonel and two majors were killed. Of a marine company of 300 men, according to several Spanish officers only 12 escaped, and the dead, amounting to 200, were buried in deep trenches. At Las Pinas over 40 officers were killed and wounded, and the men of one of the Indian regiments hitherto considered to have been most loyal and one of the best disciplined is officerless, and literally annihilated. Of the rebels killed there were no doubt many, and they paid dearly for their victory. Those natives who can be relied upon state the rebel loss to be close upon 2000 killed and wounded, though the actual loss from personal observation I know must be. The rebels are now in a somewhat different footing to when the Spaniards last met them. They are now armed with magazine rifles, 5000 of which, with 250,000 rounds of ammunition, they received from Admiral Dewey, and 4500 rifles were brought them last week in a steamer from Amoy which no one appears to have remembered. They have also with them field pieces, and it is said machine guns, and even at the present moment three comes the occasional boom of a field piece and volleys of musketry, showing what rapid use the rebels are making of their new arms. If an thing testified to the Spanish defeat it is the state of the city. On Monday night the Lureia, which on the previous evening was one mass of carriages, was deserted, and the streets were paraded all night by armed volunteers, and sentry pickets were posted on all the bridges. The Spanish state that the severe fighting again yesterday was the result of their endeavouring to drive the rebels from Bacoor, and their acknowledgment of this position being held by the rebels is somewhat out of harmony with a victory. Another, and probably the more reliable, version is that the rebels have advanced and attacked Las Pinas, which the Spanish are fighting as hard, and no doubt as bravely, as possible to hold. It simply means, however, that the Spanish will be overborne by the weight of numbers, for as the meeting of the Indian troops and volunteers they cannot weaken their other and more important posts to contest with the rebels at Las Pinas. Fighting has also taken place in other parts to north and east of Manila, and yesterday it was found that the rebels had pulled up the railway seven kilometres from Manila. Should the rebels get possession of San Juan del Monte then the capture of the city is simply a matter of days. No attack will be needed as the communications of the Spaniards will be completely cut off, and with them their supplies. As it is the provisions, which have kept up remarkably well hitherto, are getting daily more scanty, as every available husbandman appears to have given up his usual duties to follow the victorious banners of the rebels. The defences encircling the city itself are being improved, the most deepened, the walls cleaned, and all shrubbery and trees affording cover destroyed. It appears that the Spanish as a last resource really intend shutting themselves up behind the old walls, arm old police bristling with brass cuirasses of the last century mounted evidently for use. Engineers evidently forget that a few 10in. shells will lay the whole city, walls included, in ruins, and the firing of the brass guns may draw upon thousands of helpless women and children within the walls a terrible death. Should the rebels continue their victorious advance, then by the time those long-talked-of American troops have arrived Manila will be in the hands of the American Admiral. It is said that Aguinaldo renders himself conspicuous by his bravery, and there is no doubt that the movements of the rebel forces are being actively directed by the Americans. Ample provision has at last been made for the removal of the foreign residents in case of bombardment.

WAR NOTES.

From New Zealand the report comes that the colonial trading steamer Tongariro is amongst the vessels which have changed hands to America. The steamer was specially built for the New Zealand mail service to the order of the New Zealand Shipping Company, is a barque-rigged steamer fitted up with elaborate passenger accommodation, and has some of her holds insulated for the carriage of frozen meat. She is 1163 tons, built by Messrs. John Elder and Co. in 1883.

CABLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CUBA.

The Postmaster-General has been advised as follows:—"The Anglo-American Company notifies the following rate for Playa Del Este, Caimanera, and Guantanamo, in Cuba, in addition to rate to Europe, via New York, Hayti:—Five shillings and fivepence per word. The messages are subject to censure, and accepted only at sender's risk. Playa Del Este is an office newly opened."

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN FRANCE.

LONDON, June 26.

M. Peytral, who undertook to form a new Administration in France upon the failure of M. Sarrien to accomplish that task, has informed President Faure that he too has been unsuccessful.

M. Brisson has been sent for by the President, and he is endeavouring to form a Cabinet.

June 27.

M. Brisson is likely to succeed in forming a new Cabinet.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN ITALY.

A NEW CABINET BEING FORMED.

LONDON, June 27.

General Pelloux, the Italian Minister for War, is forming a new Cabinet in succession to the Government of the Marquis di Rudini, who recently resigned.

POLITICAL SITUATION IN JAPAN.

RESIGNATION OF THE ITO CABINET.

LONDON, June 27.

The Marquis Ito, the Japanese Premier, has resigned. He has advised the Mikado to summon Count Okuma to form a new Cabinet.

THE GENERAL ELECTION IN GERMANY.

RELATIVE STRENGTH OF PARTIES IN THE REICHSTAG.

LONDON, June 27.

Except in regard to 18 seats, the results of the general elections, which have just been held in Germany, are made known.

The following is the strength of parties in the Reichstag:—Clericals, 101; Conservatives, 62; Free Conservatives, 22; National Liberals, 47; Radicals, 44; Social Democrats, 55.

The Social Democrats have lost two seats in Berlin. They received a check in Dortmund, Stettin, Brandenburg, Plauen, and Solingen, but have gained seats in many places in which they were hitherto unrepresented.

THE RIOTS IN ITALY.

THREE EDITORS SENTENCED.

LONDON, June 26.

Three newspaper editors have been sentenced to heavy terms of imprisonment on charges of having been implicated in the recent riots at Milan, Italy.

RISING IN ARABIA.

REVOLT AGAINST TURKISH EXTORTION.

LONDON, June 26.

The exactions of the Turkish officials have caused a serious rising in Yemen, Arabia.

Fifteen thousand troops have been sent to suppress the outbreak.

Yemen is a Turkish vilayet in south-west of Arabia, bordering the Red Sea from about 17½ N., to the Straits of Bab-el-Mandeb, and lying to the north of the chieftaincies dependent upon Aden. The population numbers about 750,000, and the area of the vilayet is 77,000 square miles. Yemen is the Arabia Felix of the ancients.

THE LAUNCHING DISASTER.

THE INQUEST.

LONDON, June 26.

At the inquest upon the bodies of the victims of the disaster which occurred in connection with the launching of the battleship Albion, at Blackwall, on the Thames, evidence was given showing that 30,000 people were present, and that the police were jeered at by thousands of persons when they gave their warnings, which were completely disregarded.

ANTI-SEMITIC RIOTS.

MASSACRE OF JEWS.

LONDON, June 26.

Serious anti-semitic riots have occurred in Galicia, in Austria-Hungary.

Sixteen Jews have been massacred, and there has been much looting of Jewish property.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH.

LONDON, June 27.

Dr. Creighton, the Bishop of London, has written a letter to the incumbents of his diocese defining the limitations within which experimental services may be regarded as admissible.

THE PETROLEUM STANDARD.

LONDON, June 27.

The Petroleum Committee has recommended that the flash point should be fixed at 100.

THE SUGAR BOUNTIES.

THE BELGIAN CONFERENCE.

LONDON, June 27.

The International Conference to consider the question of the sugar bounties has assembled at Brussels.

The president of the conference states that it is possible to arrive at an understanding respecting the definition of bounties, the refinery system, and the amount which each State should impose as a means of preserving its own market.

The conference has adjourned until an international proposal has been formulated.

THE WAR. The following cable has been received:—"Waterbury, Conn., U.S.A. The Waterbury Watch Company. No delay or disadvantages caused by war. Shipments will be continued regularly as hitherto." The above is satisfactory reading, as owing to the unsettled condition of affairs, it was feared that supplies would run short. The demand by all classes for Waterbury Watches in Nickel, Silver, and Gold-filled is continually increasing.—Advt.

LATE MR. GLADSTONE.

THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL.

LONDON, June 27.

Mr. George Armitstead, J.P., formerly M.P. for Dundee, and Sir William Agnew, M.P., have subscribed £5000 each to the fund which has been initiated for raising a national monument to the late Mr. Gladstone.

THE LYING IN STATE.

A NATION'S MANIFESTATION OF SYMPATHY.

LONDON, VIA ALBANY, May 27.

Yielding to the manifest desire of the public his family agreed that the remains of Mr. Gladstone should be interred at Westminster Abbey, provided it was also arranged that Mrs. Gladstone should some day be buried in the same grave, as in the case of Lord and Lady Palmerston. After last week's determination of both Houses of Parliament in favour of a State funeral it became necessary to ask the family whether they were willing that the remains should be interred at Westminster Abbey. This duty was undertaken by the Prime Minister. Replying to Lord Salisbury's letter Mr. Herbert Gladstone stated that his father left explicit directions that his funeral should be private, "unless it should be found there were conclusive reasons to the contrary." The "conclusive reasons" thus foreseen by the great statesman were deemed to have been established by "the marvellous manifestations of feeling in all parts of the Empire." Mr. Herbert added, "One condition absolute and unqualified which my father specified in relation to his place of burial I need not enter into here, because we have received the necessary assurance that it would be fulfilled." This observation relates to the future interment of Mrs. Gladstone in her husband's grave.

On Monday night the body was removed from the little iron bedstead in the plainly furnished room of Hawarden Castle to the library. The remains were there placed on a couch raised on a temporary platform. They were not enclosed in a coffin, but rested on a sloping mattress covered with a white and gold embroidered pall, which was used for the funeral of Archbishop Benson. The body was dressed in evening dress, of which only a white tie was visible. The emaciated hands were crossed on the breast, and the features had an unearthly beauty, without wrinkles, and delicately white like wax. Over the evening dress in which the deceased thus lay exposed to public gaze was thrown the brilliant scarlet robes of a doctor of common law, the college cap lay upon his chest, and at his feet was a crimson embroidered cloth, the gift of an Armenian deputation which some years ago visited Hawarden and presented a painted window to the parish church. The place where Mr. Gladstone thus lay was his favourite workroom, piled with books from floor to ceiling. As Mr. Gladstone's remains lay in his "Temple of Peace" throughout Tuesday they were visited by a stream of mourning villagers and others who took their last farewell of one who was undoubtedly a popular and a much-loved neighbour and employer. There were no flowers in the library, and from beginning to end of the funeral functions flowers have been rigorously excluded.

Before 7 o'clock on Wednesday morning Mr. Gladstone's body was enclosed in a plain oak coffin, and was carried on a wheeled bier from the castle to the village church. The coffin was covered with Archbishop Benson's funeral pall, and was followed by Mr. W. H. Gladstone, who is now owner of the estate, and all the other members of the family. When the church was reached the funeral party was joined by Mrs. Gladstone. The rector received the body, and after the family had received holy communion there was an ordinary morning service. After 11 o'clock the public was permitted to enter the church and walk past the coffin. Several thousands from all parts of the North of England availed themselves of the privilege. From 5 to 6 o'clock the church was sacred to Mr. Gladstone's family. Shortly after 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening preparations were made to remove the remains to London. A procession was formed at the church gates, headed by a golden cross, and followed by the choir and clergy. Next came the coffin on a wheeled bier, and behind walked Mrs. Gladstone and the Gladstone family. The road through the village was lined by a battalion of the Welsh Fusiliers. When the cortege had passed through the village street it entered Hawarden Park, where there was a halt, and the hymn "Rock of Ages" was sung. By this time there was an immense crowd of spectators, nearly all of whom joined in the singing. The procession then crossed the beautifully wooded park towards Broughton station, and before emerging from the domain a halt was again made under a splendid chestnut tree in full bloom. Here another of Mr. Gladstone's favourite hymns was sung, "Praise to the Holiest in the Height." At this point the choir and the clergy separated, and the coffin was drawn across the road to a special train. It was placed on a black-covered waggon and drawn by an engine named the "Gladstone," painted in black. There were some thousands of people by the little wayside station, nearly all dressed in mourning, and standing with bared heads. All the way from Broughton to Chester crowds of people were to be seen lining the railway embankment. At 8 o'clock, as twilight was closing on the mournful scene, the train approached the city of Chester. Hundreds of people lined the ancient wall of that picturesque city to see the train slowly steam past. Heads were reverently uncovered. The platforms of Chester station were also thronged with people, and here and there were indications of sorrow. When Chester was left behind the train rushed on through the open country. Crowds of spectators stood upon the platforms at Crewe and at Stafford, but it was not until Rugby was reached that speed was slowed down. There was an immense crowd at this place, and as the train moved quietly through the station a band played the Dead March in "Saul." Willesden Junction was reached shortly after midnight, and by 1 a.m. the train had arrived at Westminster Bridge station of the underground railway.

From this point all the proceedings connected with the funeral were invested with the circumstances of a national function. The Duke of Norfolk as Earl Marshal, with his heralds and pursuivants-at-arms, and several of the House of Commons officials, met the coffin at Westminster Bridge station. It was borne through the subway into Palace Yard, and thence to Westminster Hall, followed by Mr. Henry Gladstone, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Sir A. West, and other mourners. On arriving in the large hall, one of the most historic buildings in the world, the coffin was placed on a lofty catafalque which had been prepared for its reception. Four tall silver candlesticks, one at each corner of the bier, with lighted candles, and a plain cross at the head of the coffin, were the only articles of ornamentation. The formal lying in state began yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, and between that hour and 8 p.m. over 100,000 persons visited Westminster Hall. The Earl-marshal's arrangements were excellent. Two long gangways ran from end to end of the vast apartment, and streams of visitors passed along these from the door in Palace Yard to the western staircase, quitting the building by the steps opposite Westminster Abbey. The coffin was in the centre of the hall, and crowds passed on either side of it. The number of visitors to-day has been larger than yesterday. There have been perfect reverence and order.

To-morrow morning the body will be removed, as the central object of a great national procession, to the transept of Westminster Abbey, and laid to rest within a few feet of Lord Chatham and many others who, like Mr. Gladstone, have helped to build the British Empire or to make its laws. Every night since the remains arrived at Westminster they have been "watched" by relays of friends, mostly clergymen of the High Church, or ritualistic clergy from St. Albans, St. John the Divine, and other "advanced" places. The Duke of Newcastle was one who took part in last night's vigil.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARMIDALE, Monday.

A well-attended public meeting was held to-day in Town Hall, Dr. Samuelson was in the chair. The meeting was held for the purpose of forming a troop of the 1st Regiment of the Australian Horse. The meeting was very enthusiastic; 32 names were given in, each man being ready to find his own horse, and many more young men in the district are ready to join. The matter now rests with the Government.

Holguin, from which place Spanish troops are advancing to the relief of Santiago de Cuba, has a population of 32,000, and is 65 miles north-north-west of Santiago.

SECOND EDITION.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

BOMBARDMENT OF SPANISH PORTS.

SCHLEY'S SQUADRON UNDER ORDERS.

LONDON, June 27, 3.40 p.m.

The United States Government has decided to send Commodore Schley's squadron to bombard the Spanish ports and to pursue Admiral Camara's fleet, which was reported to have been sighted off Port Said.

The Egyptian authorities have, at the request of the United States Government, refused to coal Admiral Camara's squadron.

TRENCHES ENCIRCLING SANTIAGO.

ENCLOSED BY BARBED WIRE.

LONDON, June 27.

The Cubans report that there are seven miles of barbed wire round the Spanish trenches encircling Santiago.

ROOSEVELT'S ROUGHRIDERS.

COURT-MARTIAL TALKED OF.

LONDON, June 27.

The movement started by Roosevelt's roughriders to dislodge the Spaniards from the Savilla heights was undertaken without the knowledge or authority of General Shafter, the American commander. There is some talk of those responsible being tried by court-martial.

The men complain that they were supplied with clothing unsuitable to the hot climate. They left a long trail of discarded uniforms and blankets.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

LONDON, June 27.

M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, has written to the "Petito Republique" charging the French military staff with having perpetrated prodigious frauds and uttered lies in order to shield Major Esterhazy, who is declared to have been guilty of the charges upon which Captain Dreyfus was condemned.

The court-martial has dismissed M. Joseph Reinach's action in connection with the Dreyfus case.

FIGHTING ON THE ALBANIAN FRONTIER.

LONDON, June 27.

Reports from Vienna state that serious fighting has taken place between the Turks and Albanians on the Albanian frontier. Three hundred were either killed or wounded.

AN ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

LONDON, June 27.

The Wellman-Frithjof expedition to the Arctic regions has sailed from Tromso, Norway.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINING.

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

The manager of the Kalgurli Gold Mines states that for the present the water is blocked back in the face of the crosscut at the 300ft. level. This crosscut is in east 41ft. He states that evidently a large lode is coming in, and possibly it is the lode which at the 200ft. level is 14ft. wide. As soon as the tanks are ready the crosscut will be continued.

At the Hainault mine a valuable lode has been cut 170ft. west of the main shaft in the crosscut at the 200ft. level. It is admitted that the lode is rich, but the manager declines to give details for a few days. The crosscut east at the same level has not yet cut into the lode known to be traversing that portion of the mine.

Brookman's Boulder is still crosscutting west. At the 400ft. level the ore is being followed for 300ft. south of the shaft, and near the present face the lode is proved by a crosscut to be 25ft. wide, and worth in bulk at least 3oz. to the ton. This is the official statement by the manager. The stone is tributing ore. As the drive proceeds south the lode is bearing to the east and increasing in value. This fact is important to the Lake View South Company, as the crosscut is now proceeding east at the 300ft. level, and will intersect the run of lode. At the Lake View South mine crosscutting operations at the 400ft. level were resumed to-day. When the manager left off some weeks ago, acting on the directors' orders, the stone was gradually increasing in value from a few dwts. to over an ounce. To-day 2ft. of the lode were broken down, worth 24oz. to the ton, and although the values in the face were poorer the manager states that fresh lode matter is coming in the shaft. The change now coming in is evidently the easing of a lode, as it contains a fair proportion of mineral. The crosscut is now in 70ft. West at the 300ft. level on the main lode is progressing favourably. The manager is putting in a rise on the lode to meet the winze from the 200ft. level. To prove the value of this lode at present, over 300ft. of driving at the 300ft. level shows stone worth 3oz. In the crosscut the manager is still engaged opening up a drive along the lode. The stone broken is the characteristic sulphide ore of this field, with a large portion of pyrites. This stone will be suitable for treatment by the Woodbury vanners. These vanners are running well, the pyrites saved being exceptionally clean and very little valuable gangue escaping.

In the south drive of the Lake View Consols at the 300ft. level the lode is looking exceptional. From the general trend of the lode in the Lake View Consols, it is quite possible that the same lode will be cut in this crosscut, careful calculations showing that the Consols' lode has come into the south mine at the 300ft. level, about 200ft. east of the north-west corner. The contractors for the main shaft are sinking slowly, the present depth being about 430ft.

The Lake View Extended battery and concentrating plant is running well. The crosscut west at the 300ft. level from No. 6 underlay shaft is now in 12ft. Two veins, respectively 4in. and 18in., were passed through, but the main lode has not yet been encountered. This lode, it will be remembered, ran flat, and as the underlay shaft kept a uniform course the lode left the shaft.

COUNTRY NEWS.

THE POLLTAX.

ALBURY, Monday.

Louis Chune, a local Chinese gardener, was charged on remand in the police court with evading the polltax. Defendant was fined £50 and £100, in default to be imprisoned for two years. The police magistrate said he had no option but to convict. He would, however, recommend any application made for a remission of the sentence.

ARMIDALE, Monday.

At the Municipal Appeal Court more than 60 appeals were heard, and in nearly every instance the amounts were reduced.

An important question has arisen with reference to the Government buildings being liable for the water rates when the water has not been laid on to the premises or is not being used. This is a very serious matter to the council, as unless the Government buildings are liable for water rate as calculated, the council cannot possibly pay all the interest on the cost of construction.

BLAYNEY, Saturday.

Last night Miss Gladham, who has been organist of the Church of England for a number of years, was entertained at a social in the Temperance Hall, and Dean Rowell presented her with a handsome gold watch and chain, subscribed for by the congregation, as a mark

FEDERATION.

SOME STRANGE RUMOURS.

THE MINISTERIAL ANTI-BILLITES.

UNFAVOURABLE TO A DIRECT FEDERAL ISSUE.

ACTIVITY OF THE N.S.W. FEDERAL ASSOCIATION.

So far as new developments are concerned the position of affairs in federal circles is unchanged. It has now come to be fully recognised amongst federalists that Mr. Barton, having pledged himself, as the leader of the federal party, to approach the Premiers of the other colonies at the proper time with a view of inducing them to ask their people to agree to amend the Constitution Bill in a manner that will make it acceptable to the great majority of the people of the mother colony, there is no necessity for him to issue a rival statement to that of Mr. Reid, setting forth the amendments he is prepared to ask the other colonies to accept. The position so far as the federalists are concerned is summed up in the question: "Whom is the country prepared to trust in carrying out these negotiations—Mr. Reid or Mr. Barton?" It is coming to be recognised more and more every day that this will be the question on which the federal issue will be fought out at the general elections.

Amongst the members of the Legislative Assembly who supported the bill the prevailing opinion is that as both Mr. Reid and Mr. Barton, looking at the matter from different standpoints—Mr. Reid from the impractical, and Mr. Barton from the practical—consider the bill should be altered, the only thing about which the people should concern themselves is as to which of these gentlemen is the more likely to be successful in negotiating with the other colonies.

During the past few days rumours have been current of Ministerial changes that are likely to take place in the future. It is only right to state that they do not emanate from a quarter high up in Ministerial circles, hence but very little importance is attached to them. Nevertheless the rumours have afforded an opportunity for a considerable amount of conjecture. For instance, it is stated that the Attorney-General contemplates offering himself as a candidate for the Woollahra seat in the Legislative Assembly, the sitting member, Mr. A. Knox, having intimated his intention of retiring from political life. Another rumour is to the effect that if Mr. Want secures a seat in the Legislative Assembly the Premier will be under the necessity of securing either Sir Julian Salomons or Mr. Pilcher as the Government representative in the Legislative Council. In political circles the opinion is expressed that the Cabinet would be strongly averse to losing the services of the Attorney-General in the Legislative Council.

The Ministerial anti-billites, especially those whose constituencies on June 3 declared in unmistakable terms that they resented the action of their representatives in opposing the Commonwealth Constitution Bill, are not in a happy frame of mind. This much was discernible in political quarters yesterday in political circles. It appears their discomfiture is due to the fact that the federal liberal organisation, with the Premier at its head, has decided that federation shall be the chief issue put before the electors at the next elections. It this is the case then the Ministerial anti-billites in question have a very good chance of losing their seats

The activity of the New South Wales Federal Association is almost as great as when the federal campaign was in full swing. One section of the members is busily engaged each day in dealing with the large amount of correspondence that necessarily emanates from the 125 branches of the association. The election committee is also exceedingly busy on the task of selecting suitable candidates to represent the federal cause at the approaching elections. In view of the fact of the pictorial of candidates the task of the committee is a difficult one.

Tenterfield, like Riverina, evinced its sympathies as a border district by casting a strong vote for the Commonwealth Constitution Bill on the 3rd instant. This was due largely to the energy of the local branch of the New South Wales Federal Association. The members of the formation body have decided to continue the organisation through the next election campaign, and are confident of being able to do much towards the return of a federal supporter of Mr. Barton for the Tenterfield Electorate at the approaching election.

The members of the Granville Protection and Federation Union have decided to drop the fiscal issue at the general elections, and bring the organisation into line with the New South Wales Federal Association with a view of securing the return to Parliament of a federal supporter of Mr. Barton.

MR. WISE AT BALMAIN.

"AUSTRALIA AS IT IS, OR AS IT MAY BE."

THE COMPOSITION OF THE "LIBERAL" PARTY.

Last evening Mr. B. R. Wise visited Balmain, and addressed a meeting of the electors in the local Town Hall on "The Present Aspect of the Federal Question." The Mayor of Balmain (Alderman G. C. Murdoch) occupied the chair, and on the platform were Messrs. Mollitt Burns, J.P., D. A. Rogers, J. Connell, J. Coleman, R. Broomfield, Mark H. Rogers, W. H. Traill, and others. The meeting throughout was of an enthusiastic character, and the speaker had a magnificent reception.

MR. WISE'S SPEECH.

Mr. Wise, who was received with much cheering, said he did not address them as a candidate, because no requisition had yet been presented to him. He esteemed the compliment of being asked to contest North Balmain very highly, and he was pleased to see them he was willing to contest any constituency where the federal issue could be clearly put, and provincialists and federalists could have a straight-out fight without local matters intervening. (Applause.) Mr. Barton and his party had been accused of making "somersaults," but there was not a word of truth in the charge. For two months past they had been warning the people of New South Wales that if they rejected the Convention Bill the opportunity for union would go by. Their task had been more arduous than was anticipated, because they had been assailed in the press and on the platform by a perfect hurricane of falsehood and misrepresentation, the consequence of which was that many real federalists had been frightened by mis-statements into voting against the bill. There was nothing inconsistent in Mr. Barton's attempting now to remove these doubts and make plain to everyone what he and his supporters still believed, that the bill of the Convention was a worthy instrument of democratic government. At all events they had succeeded in their first attempt. The people gave heed to the warning and accepted the bill, and by a majority of 5209 votes the people of the mother colony spoke in unison with the democracy of Australia. (Loud cheers.) It was not correct to say that the vote was small. The number of voters on the electoral roll was 350,000 in excess of those who under our present electoral system were able to record their votes; and he believed, after careful examination and consultation with good authorities, that, taking into consideration the difficulties which were placed by the existing law in the way of an intending voter, and bearing in mind that the Government omitted the usual methods of announcing polling-places to electors in the country districts through the medium of the country press—(a voice: "Shame!")—that a large proportion of the effective voting power of the community was polled on June 3 as usually expressed itself at a general election. It was, therefore, incorrect to say that our people were apathetic and indifferent on this great subject. The result of the voting had proved that 60 electorates were in favour of the bill and 59 electorates against it—(cheers)—and that of the total number of votes cast there was a majority in favour of the bill larger than that which had placed many Ministries in office and kept them there for years. (Cheers.) Indeed, the people had declared their will so plainly that not a politician in the land—not even Mr. Want or Mr. Reid—would dare to stand on any public platform now and say he was opposed to federation. (Loud cheers.) The people had taken the question out of the hands of the politicians—(hear, hear)—and, guided by the warnings of Mr. Barton, had declared to let this opportunity go by, as most assuredly it would have gone, for ever, if they had followed the leadership of Mr. Lyne and Mr. Reid and given a majority against the bill. (Cheers.)

MINORITY RULE.

The situation was unprecedented and anomalous. For the first time in the history of this colony the majority was denied the right to rule—(hear, hear)—and the wishes of the people had been thwarted by a politician's trick. Mr. Reid, who gained his office by his voluble professions of democracy, showed himself to-day the champion of provincial selfishness—the man who, as the leader of a minority in New South Wales, would thwart the aspirations of the democracy of Australia. And what added to the humour of the situation was that, of all the many and incongruous elements who followed Mr. Reid in his attack upon democracy, the most earnest, and perhaps the only one which was entitled to respect, was a small group of pedants and fanatics who, in their extreme and doctrinaire devotion to abstract principle, opposed the bill of the Convention because under certain circumstances which could never exist it was theoretically possible that a minority of voters in the Commonwealth might for a time delay a measure which the majority supported; and yet themselves when the majority in their own colony had declared against them were the first to insist that the majority should have its way and the majority be overridden. (Cheers.) And these were the men who call themselves liberal. The "Liberal Federal Party" he believed was the new name. (Laughter.) It was a body not unknown to the records of fraudulent companies that when a mine had failed under one name it was floated on the public under another. (Renewed laughter.) The "Liberal Federal" party, as it was now to be called, in its principles and composition differed in no single respect from the old anti-federal party. "Liberal" they called themselves! Well, in the present topsy-turvydom of politics, when even Mr. Reid and Mr. Want could possess federationists—(ironical laughter)—he saw no reason why they should not take this name; but they were liberals of a strange description. Sir G. Dibbs was the chairman, in succession to Mr. Want, of the principal committee of their supporters. Four-fifths of the members of the Legislative Council are their sturdy friends, and Sir Julian Salomons, Mr. Pilcher, Mr. Macdonald, and Mr. H. C. Dangar were their leading radical supporters. (Laughter.) Never was a more audacious or transparent fraud attempted upon a credulous public than that, a combination of the extreme men of every school—fanatical protectionists and singletaxers, plutocrats and socialists—should masquerade in the clothes of "liberalism" for the purpose of perpetuating provincial divisions, and preventing, as it were by the stab of an assassin's knife, the growth of an Australian nation. (Cheers.)

"AUSTRALIA AS IT IS."

That great "liberal" and federalist, Mr. Want, whose tactics were always more bluff and honest than those of his lieutenant, Mr. Reid, had lately voiced the policy of his party in a single phrase, when at the close of his last meeting in the Town Hall he called for cheers for "Australia as it is." He (Mr. Wise) always understood that liberalism meant progress and not stagnation. "Australia as it is." A cluster of petty provinces, envious, timid, and suspicious of each other, separated by mutual jealousies, divided by hostile tariffs, waging an unsafe and wasteful competition one against the other. That was the picture of Australia as she is. But this ideal of the stand-still "liberal" party was not theirs. Against "Australia as it is" they set up the idea of "Australia as it may be"—a great, free, self-governing community, with no barriers placed between the intercourse of commerce of its people, competing with America and Canada, the trinity of English-speaking federations, and thus increasing the weight of British influence throughout the world, and by adding a crowning glory to our Queen's most glorious reign. (Loud cheers.) This was the ideal which federalists submitted to the people as alternative to the stagnant and parochial Toryism of Mr. Reid and Mr. Want. (Applause.) It was for the people to choose between the two, but let them remember that the choice once made was made for ever

Let the stand-still liberals and stolid advocates of separation scoff at this as sentiment. They knew that sentiment was the life of a nation when it proceeded from a sense of duty and led to practical expressions of goodwill towards our neighbours. A hundred years ago in the United States the framers of the Constitution had been ridiculed by the provincialists of that day as "visionary young men." The sneer was true. Washington, Hamilton, Madison, and the other great actors in that soul-stirring period of American history had seen a vision. They had perceived, as it were in a dream, the grandeur and power of a united Commonwealth, and had determined (as the young men of Australia would determine to-day) that the glory of that vision should not fade until they had given it substance in their own lifetime. (Cheers.) It was true of a nation as of individuals that "man did not live by bread alone;" and that which made a country great was not the area of its territory or the vastness of its wealth, but the nobility of thought by which its people were inspired. Now, of all the impulses which made a nation great, there was none which nerved so many men to noble deeds or evoked in a higher degree the best qualities of civic life than the sentiment of nationality. Therefore, in the most pronounced and successful progress to the whole continent. Half the difficulties in the way of federation would disappear if they looked at them as Australians and not as New South Welshmen or Victorians.

£1,000,000 GAINED FOR NEW SOUTH WALES.

But it must not be supposed that union would not bring material gain. He was in a position to state, as within his own knowledge, that directly federation was accomplished five great American and English firms would set up branches in the neighbourhood of Sydney which would involve immediate expenditure in plant and buildings of about one million pounds, and provide permanent employment for about 3000 hands. (Applause.) He would give the assurance on the best information to any gentlemen of the press who wished to verify this statement. It could indeed hardly be questioned that intercolonial free trade would mean the opening of new channels of employment, new fields for the investment of capital, and a stimulus to trade and industry in all directions. Those who were opposing federation were standing, whether they knew it or not, between the people and their daily bread. (Cheers.) Were they all so prosperous?—had they all been so "jolly and fat" that they could disregard these practicabilities, and remain content for ever with "Australia as it is?" (Cries of "No.") Let the theorists and pedants argue as they pleased upon the theory of the federal constitution, the people, if they knew their interests, would demand that form of union which can be procured to-day, and then as time went on would mould it by constitutional methods to suit their changing needs. (Applause.)

IS IT A CAST-IRON CONSTITUTION?

It was an absolute falsehood to assert that the bill of the Convention could not be amended. The process of amendment was the same in every detail as that in the constitution of Switzerland. The Swiss constitution was amended in important points no less than four times in seven years, and three more amendments have been added since that date. The statement then that this was a cast-iron constitution was another of those falsehoods by which the enemies of union upon any terms were trying to persuade the people of this colony to reject all form of union upon any practicable terms. (Applause.) Mr. Reid and Mr. Want were federationists of this type—that they opposed any form of federation which was likely to be adopted by the other colonies, but became enthusiastic advocates of any scheme of union directly they were assured of its impracticability. (Laughter.)

SOME OBJECTIONS CONSIDERED.

Mr. Wise then discussed the objection to the bill that it provided for equal representation of the States in the Senate, pointing out that this was in effect a limitation of the powers of the several States, because, while any one State now could prevent concerted action for the common good by refusing to join with the other colonies under the constitution, a majority of States could always override the opposition of a minority if they were supported by a majority of the population as represented in the House of Representatives. He instanced the action of Queensland in granting a concession to a British syndicate of a large portion of New Guinea and the recent influx of aliens into the Northern Territory as examples of the pressing need for union. He then dwelt upon the financial objections to the constitution. How, he asked, was it possible to say that a man in New South Wales would pay more under federation than a man in Victoria when the bill itself provided in express terms that taxation should be equal throughout the Commonwealth? The assertion that union would cost 22s 6d per head to a taxpayer in New South Wales and only 2s 2d to a taxpayer in Victoria was one of those impudent fabrications which no language but the bluntest Saxon could properly characterise. It was in fact nothing but a lie—(applause)—and those who said it must have known it was a lie. (Renewed applause.) The financial criticisms were not honest. Again it was declared that under the Convention Bill Tasmania would be bankrupt. That statement was made before June 3. Now that Tasmania had adopted the bill the same critics declared that she adopted it because it gave her such "a good thing." (Laughter.) Both criticisms could not be correct.

THE PRESENT SITUATION.

He had set budged an inch from the position that the bill was a liberal and elastic instrument of democratic government, which the people of this colony had some right to accept. At the same time, it would be childish not to recognise that there was a large minority in the community who did not take this view. He believed that this was in a great degree the result of misunderstanding the provisions of the bill, and he was sure that many who voted in the minority had been frightened into doing so by fabrications. (Laughter.) He therefore would endeavour to secure such alterations in the bill as would remove all doubts, and without endangering its essential structure or making any sacrifice of principle, would remove all fears from any reasonable men that the interests of New South Wales would be endangered. (Cheers.) He was content to follow Mr. Barton, who had promised that he would endeavour to obtain such reasonable alterations in the bill as would satisfy misgivings and remove the doubts of those in the minority who really wished for union. (Cheers.) Mr. Want and Mr. Reid had made a similar promise. Could they believe as federalists in Mr. Want and Mr. Reid? (Cries of "No" and applause.) That would be the real issue of the coming elections, whether the people would trust Mr. Barton to direct the federal movement, or would put the confidence in a time-serving politician, the creature of a daily newspaper, a puppet of the labour party, who in every public act and speech had proved himself the secret enemy of union. (Loud cheering.) The ultimate control of the movement would be with the people themselves; because Mr. Barton had promised that, however the bill was altered, it should be submitted to another referendum, so that the question to be decided now was merely as to the Mr. Wise for his instructive, eloquent, and able address."

Mr. D. A. Rogers seconded the motion, which was carried with enthusiasm.

Mr. Wise, in acknowledging the vote, assured them that his heart was in the movement. There was one point in the remarks made by the mover of the motion which he would wish to amplify, and that was that this question of federation must be made a party question. (Applause.) Upon it must be made to hang the fate of a Ministry, who would not receive a fair trial from the will of the people. (Cheers.) One reason why Parliament would be against this question was the fact that it would be absolutely essential to reduce the number of Legislative representatives. (Laughter and applause.) What he would urge upon them was to reject the men who said that they would follow Mr. Reid or Mr. Want, for these men do not want federation. He concluded by asking for the customary courtesy to be extended to the Mayor for his kindness in presiding over the meeting, which was warmly responded to.

The Mayor called for three cheers for federation, which were enthusiastically given, and three hearty ones were given for Mr. Wise, and on Mr. Wise calling for three cheers for Mr. Barton the meeting responded in a pronounced manner.

PETERSHAM FEDERAL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the above association was held last night in All Saints' Schoolroom, Petersham. Mr. Fraser Martin presided, and there were also present Aldermen Marr, Davis, Messrs. W. Robson, W. W. Martin, Dawson, Farley, Meldrum, Wearn, McGuire, A. W. Heron, J. N. Colls, M. McGrath, P. O. Dyball, J. Boswell, and John Harker, secretary. Resolutions to the following effect were carried:—1. "That this branch of the Federal Association be continued and enlarged by the addition of all persons present to the membership." 2. "That this branch pledges itself to follow the leadership of Mr. Barton in the forthcoming federal campaign." A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the proceedings.

A FEDERAL LEAGUE FORMED AT WALLSEND.

A SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the electors of Wallsend was held at the Plattsburg Mechanics' Institute to-night, when an address on federation was delivered by Mr. Thomas Walker. The chair was occupied by Mr. Daniel Rees, and fully 500 persons were in attendance. Mr. Walker, in the course of his remarks, said that the Premier could not be trusted with the leadership of the federal movement. (Applause.) Mr. Reid's action had been inconsistent, and he had exhibited cowardice in declaring the result of the referendum before he allied himself with Mr. Want, who was recognised as the arch enemy of federation. The insults which Mr. Reid had offered to the other colonies by referring to them as thieves, robbers, and looters had led to the withdrawal of the confidence of the people in him. (Loud applause.) Never the people of this or the other colonies could possibly accept Mr. Reid as the leader of the federal movement. On the other hand, Mr. Edmund Barton's actions had been consistent throughout, and had won the confidence and respect of the people. (Applause.) Mr. Barton admitted that the Constitution Bill contained defects, but had pointed out that it was to the interests of the people to accept the provisions of the bill instead of jeopardising the consummation of federation. He (the speaker), whilst still an advocate for protection, preferred federation before protection. (Applause.) In concluding, he announced he would withdraw his nomination as a protectionist candidate for Wallsend until such time as the leadership of the federal party and the policy to be adopted were definitely determined.

Subsequently a meeting was held to form a branch of the Federal Association in Wallsend. Mr. A. H. James, representing the Central Federal League, addressed the meeting on the objects of the organisation, and intimated that the leadership of Mr. Barton had his unqualified support.

Mr. Adam Cook moved,—"That a league be formed in Wallsend for the purpose of forwarding the cause of federation." He said that the Premier could not be trusted to lead the movement; but he was sure that Mr. Barton, the present to accept the leadership of Mr. Barton.

The motion was seconded by Mr. A. Evans, supported by Mr. J. F. Kerr, and unanimously carried.

The following were elected office-bearers:—President, Alderman Hashton, Mayor of Plattsburg; vice-presidents, Aldermen Nicol and Major of Plattsburg; Messrs. James Fletcher and D. Rees, joint hon. secretaries, Messrs. Adam Cook and Thomas Abel; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. Brinsmead. The election of the executive committee was postponed until the next meeting.

THE QUEANBEYAN ELECTORATE.

GOULBURN, Monday.

Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., has just concluded a tour of the Araluen portion of the Queanbeyan constituency. He delivered speeches at Bangalore and Collector, and told his hearers that Mr. Barton and the federalists were now prepared to consider the opinions of the 63,000 persons who had voted against the Federal Bill, and would support an amended measure, so electors would also have to choose between Mr. Reid, the unreliable and tricky exponent of federation, and Mr. Barton, a man who had been in earnest on the question all along. He believed that an overwhelming majority of the people would prefer to trust the chance of getting a better bill in the hands of Mr. Barton, and he was glad to say that many of those who had conscientiously opposed the bill on Referendum Day were now prepared to accept the leadership of Mr. Barton. The followers of Mr. Reid he divided into three sections—the honest federalists, the "mongrel democratic and satisfactory bill; the "money bags" of Sydney, who were afraid of a little extra taxation, and really wanted no federation; and a number of political derelicts, who thought they saw in this cry for a better bill a chance to regain their seats in Parliament. He warned the federalists to be upon the alert in every electorate, for some of the opponents of Mr. Barton would resort to any means to defeat their cause. He thought that a vigilance committee should be formed in every electorate, so as to ensure an honest result, and to see that no tricks or wilful omissions were resorted to. On Referendum Day thousands of persons were deprived of their right to vote, and the same might happen again if the federalists were not on the alert.

ARMIDALE, Monday.

The local branch of the Federal Association has decided to continue active operations so long as may be required. The feeling here is that the amendments to the bill proposed by the Government are impossible, and are put forward for the purpose of courting defeat and killing federation.

POLITICAL WRIGGLERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The opponents of the Government in the interest of federation have wisely declared not to disturb the present fiscal policy of the country. This pledge has placed the anti-federalists in an awkward dilemma, especially those who had hopes of sneaking into Parliament under the disguise of fiscalism. Some of these declare that they will stick to the cause that has rendered them such signal service in the past; but as it always takes at least two to make a fight, and as there is to be no fight on that question this time their position is simply one of ridicule.

In respect to the Reidite following on this point, they are still in a worse position for having their anti-fiscal policy ignored practically for the next three years they have nothing whatever to fear or fight for on that score. The electors are thus happily freed from the fiscal question, and will therefore be able to select the best federalist regardless of his fiscal faith. Under these circumstances most candidates will proclaim themselves federalists, but it will behove the electors to know whether the candidate is the follower of an accredited leader or whether he is an anti-federationist in disguise, ready to support a leader who will never henceforth be trusted with the sacred cause of Australian union.

I am, &c.,

MARK J. HAMMOND.

SELECTION OF FEDERAL CANDIDATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent "A Plain Truth" in Friday's issue states that the Paddington branch of the Federal Association is really a protectionist association and has nominated a protectionist. As the proposer of Mr. West, I may inform "A Plain Truth" that I am not a member of the protection or any other association except the Federal, but, in common with other members of the Federal Association, recognised the great services Mr. West had rendered to the cause of federation as president during the late campaign, the result, in my opinion, of such services being that a majority, though small, was cast for the bill in Paddington, although we had the two members for the district declaiming against it. Mr. West, who places federation before everything else, is the strongest man that can be brought. He is a native of the electorate, is in his second term of office as Mayor, has a large practical experience in land matters as a squatter and agriculturist, and is respected throughout the electorate. As for Mr. West's fiscal views, I did not ask him.

I am, &c.,

W. C. HINWOOD.

NEWCASTLE.

ACTIVITY IN THE COAL TRADE.

The following are the numbers of days worked at the different collieries of the district for the fortnightly pay to be drawn on Friday next, 11 days constituting full time:—Newcastle "A," Newcastle "B," Stockton, Greta, Wickham and Bullock Island, East Greta, Wallsend, Co-operative, Duckenfield, Back Creek, Hetton, Lambton, Burwood, West Wallsend, Waratah, Seaham, Borehole, 11 days (full time); Seapit, 10½ days; Pacific, five days.

The quantity of coal shipped at the Government cranes and wharfs for home, intercolonial, and foreign consumption during the week ended this morning totalled 36,838 tons, as compared with 39,148 tons during the corresponding week of last year—an increase of 17,710 tons. The amount of coke exported during the period under review was 50 tons, as against 57 tons in 1897—a decrease of 7 tons.

The ship Persian was despatched to-day for Junin with 2047 tons of coal, and the barque Anglo-Norman sailed for Tocopilla, with 1169 tons. The intercolonial exports included steamer Wathora, for Auckland, 600 tons; steamer Taviuni, for Suva, 450 tons; and the steamer Melbourne, for Melbourne, 2100 tons. The ship Dumfriesshire cleared at the Newcastle Custom-house for Valparaiso, with 3929 tons.

ACTIVITY IN THE COAL TRADE.

Quite a fleet of vessels arrived here yesterday and to-day to load coal cargoes for foreign and intercolonial ports. The ship Springbank put in an appearance yesterday from Sydney, and will ship a cargo of coal from the Wallsend Colliery for San Francisco. The Harvester arrived from Algoa Bay, and will also load for San Francisco. The American schooner Wrestler, from Sydney, is in port, and will shortly ship a large cargo. The ship Cianmonshire will load Wallsend coal for Portland, Oregon. The barque Sumbawa loads Duckenfield coal, and the schooner Nina Bibo, which arrived from South Africa, will take a shipment for New Zealand. The barque Dilpusaud will load for Lyttelton, and the barque Millfield put in an appearance this afternoon from Melbourne to load for the West Coast. The ship Persian cleared at the Customs-house yesterday for Junin with 2047 tons, and the Anglo Norman cleared for Tocopilla with 1169 tons. The steamer Indianapolis left yesterday for Fremantle with 1950 tons.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHTING SYSTEM.

The City Council, sitting in committee of the whole, resumed inquiry this afternoon into the management of the municipal electric lighting system, with a view to the discovery of the cause of the recent constant failures of the street lights. The Mayor of Newcastle (Alderman Kidd) presided, and there was a full attendance of aldermen. Three more witnesses were examined. It was stated that the system was overloaded by no less than 140 lights, and that under these conditions it was impossible to secure the satisfactory working of the plant. The investigation, as far as the management of the electric lighting station is concerned, was concluded, and the committee of inquiry adjourned until Friday next, when the question of the street-lighting of the municipality will be dealt with.

THE CITY FINANCES.

Alderman J. M. Hyde, immediately upon his recent election to the City Council, undertook the task of placing the finances of the city on a more satisfactory basis. It appears that, as a result of inquiries made, it was found that the council was losing a large sum annually in interest which might be saved. The corporation has a credit balance to the sinking fund amounting to £34,030, upon which 3 per cent. interest is long received; but at the same time the council has an overdraft of £4000 at the same bank upon which 6½ per cent. is being charged. The contention of Alderman Hyde was that the ratepayers were making a present to the bank in question of 3½ per cent., amounting to a large sum annually. In a meeting of the City Council this afternoon Alderman Hyde intimated that he had been successful in securing a reduction in the rate of interest on the overdraft to 5 per cent., and the announcement was received with satisfaction.

ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTER.

THE STOCKTON MYSTERY.

The City Coroner (Mr. G. C. Martin, J.P.) opened an inquest at Ralph's Family Hotel, Newcastle, today, on the body of Robert Ferguson, a miner, who died in the Newcastle Hospital on the previous day. The deceased, it will be remembered, was discovered lying in an unconscious condition near the Gladstone Hotel, Stockton, at an early hour on Friday morning last. He was suffering from severe contusions of the head, and, despite the best medical attendance, never regained consciousness. The three accused, David Lewis, Alexander H. Nicoll, and John Lawrence, were present in custody. Sub-inspector Saunders conducted the proceedings on behalf of the police, and Mr. Millard defended two of the accused.

Patrick Joseph Greeley, licensee of the Gladstone Hotel, Stockton, deposed that the deceased and the three accused were in his hotel together on a late hour on Friday night last, and left together. Some time afterwards witness was informed that a man was lying in the roadway.

Dr. Hister deposed that death was due to compression of the brain, consequent upon the rupture of an artery. Violence would undoubtedly have caused the injuries, either a fall or a series of kicks. Witness described the nature of the injuries. One of the cuts extended to the bone, and was between a quarter and half an inch in depth.

Mary Ferguson identified the body as that of her husband, a miner, 41 years of age. He had left four children.

James Reid, a carter, deposed that at about midnight on Saturday he saw four men standing together and heard them quarrelling. A scuffle took place between two of the men. Witness passed the place again some time afterwards, and saw one of the men lying on the roadway, and the three others were on the opposite side of the street. One of them appeared to be crying. Lawrence was the only man he could recognise.

Henry Holmes corroborated the evidence of the last witness. He did not attach much importance to the disturbance at the time.

At this stage the inquest was adjourned until Wednesday next.

At the City Court this morning David Lewis (34), check-weighman, Alexander H. Nicoll (26), engine-driver, and John Lawrence (26), shipwright, were charged with having at Stockton feloniously slain one Robert Ferguson. They were remanded to the Coroner's Court.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

The weekly meeting of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board was held at the offices to-day. The president (Mr. H. D. Walsh) occupied the chair. The president reported that the revenue for the week ended June 24 amounted to £304, making a total of £13,938 collected since the first of the year. He also received from the secretary, for the Board of Health, who regretted that the suggestion made by the board that samples of water should be analysed by the local health officer instead of being sent to Sydney could not be acted upon without interfering with Dr. Dick's other duties, but promising that the samples sent as hitherto should be promptly analysed and returned. A letter was read from the Under-Secretary for Works intimating that the Minister had agreed to the lease of the board's present offices being renewed for a further period of 12 months pending the erection of new offices, at a rental of £400. The papers in connection with the proposal for covering the clear water tank at the Walka pumping-station were re-submitted. As covering would be expensive, it was decided to allow the matter to stand over for the present. The matter of the revision of the salaries of the junior officers was under consideration, but was held over till the next sitting. The president reported that the Railway Commissioners had asked for the postponement of the Appeal Courts at Newcastle and Maitland.

At the Victoria Theatre to-night Mr. Charles Cartwright's Company produced "The Tree of Knowledge" before a large and appreciative house.

The work of exploration was continued at the Dudley Colliery to-day, but no discoveries of importance were made.

Messrs. Thomas Pratt and J. B. Morley, as a deputation from the London Missionary Society, have been on a visit to this district since Saturday. To-night they held a successful meeting at Islington.

At the City Court to-day Patrick M'Grath, 38, miner, and Peter Norman, 40, labourer, were each fined £1, levy and costs, in default seven days' imprisonment, for having travelled on the steamer Namoi from Sydney to Newcastle without paying their fares.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

SCOTTISH RIFLE CLUB—SERVICE COMPETITION.

A service competition was held at Randwick on Saturday last, June 25, under the following conditions:—£5 prize money presented by Colonel Campbell, seven shots to be fired in 70 seconds at a target representing three standing men, each hit on figures to count 3 points, hits on white facings to count 2 points: range, 500 yards; position, kneeling; all leading to be from pouch, the rifle to be used as issued. The following are the results:—

Sergeant Henderson and Corporal M'Lennon, 20, divide 1st and 2nd prizes; Sergeant Cracknell, 17, 3rd; Private W. Fraser and Lance-corporal M'Kenzie, 15, divide 4th and 5th; Colour-sergeant Gilmour, Sergeant Fraser, and Lance-corporal Farrand, 14, divide 6th, 7th, and 8th; Quartermaster-sergeant Robertson and Private Mather, 11, divide 9th and 10th; Private W. A. West, 10, 11th.

The Volunteer Artillery Rifle Club completed their shooting for the current quarter on Saturday. The following are the prize-winners for the quarter:—

Sergeant Smith, two highest scores, 85, 82, handicap 6; total, 121; Corporal Grice, 69, 86, 20—120; Corporal Bassett, 90, 84, 14—120; Gunner Ransom, 51, 51, 20—120; Gunner Dailey, 51, 51, 16—120.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

The quarter's aggregate of the Civilian Rifle Club was won by S. S. Dufty. C. W. Coombe was second. In the Volunteer Rifle Club Corporal Robson was first, Sergeant J. Hayne second, and Private J. Lock third.

LIVER COMPLAINTS.

DR. KING'S DANDELION AND QUININE LIVER PILLS, the old-fashioned English remedy, without mercury, remove all Bilious and Stomach Disorders, and are still the best medicine.—Advt.

FEARED LOSS OF A SYDNEY VESSEL.

FORTY-FIVE DAYS OUT FROM NEWCASTLE TO GISBORNE.

NAMES OF THE CREW.

Our Auckland correspondent wires that the barquentine Adelaide, which left Newcastle 45 days ago for Gisborne, is believed to have foundered.

The Adelaide for many years has traded between New Zealand and this coast, carrying timber and produce from Auckland or Thames, occasionally Kaipara, and back with coal. She is a barquentine-rigged wooden vessel of 217 tons, and was built at this port in 1879. She was owned jointly by Mr. C. B. Bond and the master, Captain J. Dunn, and carried a crew of seven hands all told.

The vessel sailed from Newcastle to Gisborne on May 14 with a cargo of 244 tons of coal, and it is significant that the barque Kathleen Hilda sailed in company with the Adelaide from Newcastle for Auckland, and has discharged, and since loaded a timber cargo at Thames River, and sailed five days ago for Melbourne.

NAMES OF THE CREW.

The Adelaide cleared at Sydney on April 29, at 10 p.m., for Gisborne, via Newcastle, with the following crew:—

John Dunn, master.
Thomas Coger, mate, age 50, native of England.
David Mills, able seaman, 23, native of England.
D. M'Donald, A.B., 22, native of Banff.
C. H. Donaghue, A.B., 30, native of New York.
W. Lewis, A.B., 45, native of Aberdeen.
Robert Doughty, A.B., 50, native of St. John's.

The whole of the above shipped at this port on the 27th April, the ship clearing two days later, and finally leaving Newcastle May 14.

A cable yesterday announces the arrival of the barquentine Kate Tatham at Napier, the nearest port on the east coast of New Zealand to the port the Adelaide was bound. The Kate Tatham left Newcastle 27 days after the missing vessel, Adelaide.

CHURCH NEWS.

THE UNITED EIGHT DAYS' MISSION.

In connection with the United Eight Days' Mission at the Criterion Theatre a service for business men and women was held yesterday from 1 p.m. to 1.50, and there was a very good attendance in the stalls. It was conducted by the Rev. E. T. Dunshea. The address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Porter, who took as his text the words "What think ye of Christ?" The evening service was attended by a large congregation, and it proved highly successful. The first portion of it was conducted by the Rev. E. T. Dunstan, and the discourse was delivered by the Rev. W. M. Bull Mackay, the subject being "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" The Rev. F. E. Harry took the after part of the meeting, and made an appeal to those who wished to decide for Christ to indicate their wish, a number responding.

At St. Nicolas' Church, Coogee, on Thursday night, St. Andrew's Cathedral choir rendered selections from Handel's oratorio "The Messiah." The Rev. F. J. Simpson in addition to leading the choir, delivered a sermon on the necessity of giving liberally to the church. Mr. Montague Younger officiated at the organ.

At the Waverley Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening last the Hon. Alexander Kethel, M.L.C., delivered a lecture on "Pleasant Memories from other Lands." Mr. Thomas Jessop, M.L.A., presided. The lecture was in aid of the new church building fund. At the close a vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer on the motion of Mr. John Macpherson, J.P., seconded by Mr. John Macaulay, M.A.

The anniversary of the Sunday-school in connection with the Newtown Congregational Church was celebrated yesterday by special services. The morning service was taken by the Rev. R. F. Becher, B.A., of Parramatta. In the afternoon the preacher was the Rev. E. T. Dunstan, of the Pitt-street church, and in the evening the pulpit was occupied by the Hon. J. S. Larke, Commissioner for Canada. At each service special music was rendered by the choir and the children of the Sunday-school, under the leadership of Mr. White. Mr. Lohrmann presided at the organ, and the Newtown Amateur Orchestral Society assisted.

On Thursday evening the combined choirs of St. James's Presbyterian Church and of the Congregational Church, Burwood, assisted by a number of friends, gave a sacred concert in the first-named building. The Rev. A. Alleyn Love and the principals were Misses Edward Deane, Maggie Curtis, Rutherford, B. Uther, Messrs. F. R. Woolhouse, R. H. Rowe, and H. Hadwen Chandler. Mr. J. C. R. Waller, organist of the Congregational Church, presided at the organ, and Mr. Chandler conducted. At the close of the evening Wm. Hendelssohn's "Hear my Prayer," Miss Edward Deane taking the solo, while the choruses were effectively rendered by the combined choirs.

The Balmain Wesleyan Church, Darling-street East, celebrated its anniversary on Sunday by special services, at which there were large congregations, throughout the day. At the morning service the Rev. W. Woolls-Rutledge conducted the service, and took as his subject "Do we need another Gospel?" The afternoon service was of a children's short address being delivered by the Rev. H. Jones, and during the services the anthems, "Te Deum" (Hopkins), "As Pants the Hart," "Arise, Shine," "Lift up your Heads," "Sweet is Thy Mercy," and "Praise the Lord" were rendered by the large adult choir, the soloists being Miss Ernestine Louat, Miss Lawe, Miss Abbott, Miss Louat, and Miss Harry. The evening service was conducted by the Rev. Frank Dunsbury, who spoke on the subject "Standard Bearers."

At the anniversary of the last week-night services at Ashfield Baptist Church the organist (Mr. George R. Potter) was presented with a handsome marble clock with inscribed silver tablet testifying the esteem in which he was held by members of the choir and congregation.

PROPOSED CAMPSIE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

A meeting of the residents of Campsie was held in the Milburn Presbyterian Church on Friday evening to consider the decision of the Minister for Education not to establish a public school at Campsie. Mr. Alfred Goldsworthy was called to the chair, and Mr. George Hay gave in a report of the proceedings of the deputation appointed to wait on the Minister for Education, and submitted the official decision of Mr. Garrard declining to proceed with the school asked for, and moved:—"That the decision of the Minister for Education not to establish a Public school at Campsie on the grounds—he alleges that to do so would lower the status of existing schools, that sufficient school accommodation already exists in Canterbury, and the distance of such schools apart is not too great to secure regular attendance—is in the district in one of the Canterbury schools, and is a fair sample of the others (Moorefields), from 60 to 70 scholars are huddled into a building of 270, by 15ft., many of them without desks to write upon. Forty-seven were reported to the Minister for Education as not having put in sufficient number of days' attendance for the last six months, as required by the Act, and no action taken by the Minister is a standing disgrace to the Education Department, and demands that the question of increased school accommodation at Campsie be made a test one for candidates at the coming Parli

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Monday Evening.

The business of the Stock and Share market continues restricted. To-day's operations were few, and effected at about the prices previously current; the tone generally being firm. Government securities were unaltered, except New South Wales 5 per cent. debentures, which had a buyer at an advance. For City Bank old shares 70s was offered—a rise of 1s 6d; other bank shares unchanged, a sale of New South Wales being effected at 35½. Australian Joint Stock creditor stocks were rather stronger. North Coast Steam eased a trifle. United Insurance were held for 60s. Nothing was done in gaslight, the changes being but nominal. Tooth's Brewery sprang 3d, and Marshall's, after selling at 3s 7d (a rise of 1d), were in request at the same figure. Melbourne Trams had a buyer at 11s 3d, Haymarket Building Society deposits at 6s 3d, other alterations in the list having no real significance.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Marshall's Brewery, 3s 7d; Fresh Food and Ice Company, 21s. At 4 o'clock: A.J.S. Bank A deposits, 14s 6d. Later: Bank of New South Wales, 35½. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per share.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investors.
	£	£	£	P.C.				P.C.
N.S.W. Government F.								
Funded. 1892	2,423,000			4	110½	110	...	3 12
Do. Act, 1873	530,180			4	105	...	...	3 16
Do., due 1904				3	99½	...	...	3 12
Do., due 1905				3	99½	99½	...	3 12
Do., due 1923				3	100	...	...	3
Do. Deb., 1892	700,200			4	106	106	111	3 15
N.S.W. 5% 1903	300,000			4	106	106	...	3 15
Can'l D., 1913				4	103	108	...	3 14
Colonial Sugar								
Co., 1914				5	112½	110½	...	4 10
Banks.								
Aust. J. S.	1,167,200	10	74		67	...	7	
City	900,000	10	7	4	67½	70	75	5 14
Com'l Bank	160,000	10	8	4	65	...	68	5 17
Com'l. A. prof	2,117,600	10	2	7½	76	...	...	5
Com. of Syd	1,000,000	25	10	3	70½	...	...	4 5
N.S. Wales	1,500,000	20	5	5	35½	35½	35¾	4 5
Union	1,500,000	25	25	5	105	103	...	4 17
Investors.								
A.J.I.S. Bank								
Class A	...		5	1s 6	14 6	14 9	...	4
Class B	...		5	1s 6	14 6	14 9	...	4
Dibbs' Inv.			5	1s 3	11 3	11 9	...	4
Com. of Aus., A ser.			3		18	17 9		5
Ditto B ser.			3		16	15 6		5
Ditto C ser.			3		15	13 6		5
Ditto D ser.	500,000		4		18 6	18		4
Ditto E ser.	500,875		4		17 6	17 9		4
Inv., pref.	940,921		3		14	...		4
Ditto, def.	940,921		3		13	...		4
Queens. Nat.								
Insurance.								
Alliance	58,096	5	3½	8d	5/	5½	6	5
Australian	100,000	1	1	5	15 6	15 6	...	6
Australasian	187,742	17	5	8	31 6	31 9	...	5
N.Z. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	51 6	51	51 6	3
Port Jackson	25,000	33	25		51 6	30	25	
Ditto Co-op.	941,380				4/	2,992,000		
Ditto, Ltd.			1		17/	15/		
Insurance.	25,000	1	5	22½	23 6	24		
A.M. Fire	20,250	1	3½	15	9 3	9/	9 3	5
A.M. Mut.	20,000	10	2	11				
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	11				
Union	67,500	10	2	11	76/	80/	85	8
Ditto, New ...	5,720	10	12 6	12½			17	
Gas.								
Albury	7,500	1	12 6	10			15	
Australian	681,778	5	6	9	17½	17½	17½	
Balmain	100,000	1	1	10			1/	
Dividend Gas	100,000	1	1	10			1/	
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	8			25	
Kalgoorlie	8,000	1	1	5				
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	25	20		
Metropolitan	3,768	1	20	7	12/	12/	13/	
Malvern	8,000	1	1	5			14/	
Newcastle	29,120	2	2	12½	3/		3/	
North Shore	80,000	1	1	10	2/	2/6	3/	
Ditto, New	10,000	1	10	6	15/	14	15 6	
Queenscliffe.								
Albury	21,000	1	10	5			8	
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5				
Australian	90,000	1	1		10/	4/	6/	
Castlm. and Hand. Brus.	250,000	1	4	14	3	14 6	15	
Marshall's	99,370	1	5	6	3/	3/7	3/	
Perkins	58,333	15	15	10½	25	24		
Tooth's	800,000	1	1	7	25 6	25 6	26 3	
Macm'tons. Assets	17,500	15	10	8	2/9			
Ditto	40,000	1	1	10	2/	2/	3/	
Australian	180,000	1	1	10	1/	1/	1/	
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	3	8	25 3			
Ditto	17,500	1	1	10	1/			
Cal. Sugar	1,750,000	20	20	10	93 6	93		
Colony Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	5			
Ross R. River	100,000	1	1	10				
Ditto	150,000	1	15		10 3	9	10	
Ham Grand	34,000	1	1	2½				
Trust Fd. Inv.	161,015	1	18	8	21	20 10½	21	7½
Australian Inv.	50,000	1	1	8				
Ditto, Pref.	50,000	1	1	8				
Ditto, Def.	50,000	1	1	8	11			
Aust. Trust	600,000	1	1	5	12½	11 7		
Mut. de Pastr.	73,467	1	10		36	34		
Mut. Trust	25,000	5	2	6	2/1	2/1	2/3	6
Perp. Trust	25,000	5	2	6	7 6	7 3	8	6
Mort'n Bank	150,000	1	1					
Registered and Wrecks	63,000	1	1	5	7/	8	8 6	7
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15		3/9	3/6	4/	
Silv. Trust	197,946	1	3	40	87	86 6	88	9
Syd. Deb.	30,000	10	10	7	11½	11	12	
Ditto, Def.	25,000	10	10	7	11½	11	12	
W. Brisbane	25,000	10	10	20	25	20		
Land & Building.								
Barnett's D.					13	3	11 6	
Tel. B. D.							10 6	
Inland. Prop.	80,000	20	6		20	6	20	6
International.	33,000	1	15	10	19 6		20 6	
Realisation Dr.					7 6		7 3	
Ditto, Cr.								
Ditto, Def.							10	
Land & Inv. Co.								
Land Investors.							6 3	

* Where the Dividends are interim, the yield is based on year's distributions; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The statement by the Governor of the Bank of England that bank profits are likely to be small for some months to come is one for which the reason is not obvious here. Whether it applies to the Bank of England or to banks generally is not clear, though commonly all suffer or prosper together. The present figures of the great bank show that £4,000,000 more is advanced than there was a year back, and the minimum rate of discount is still 3 per cent., as compared with 2 per cent. at that time. Those figures would seem to make for the maintenance of a 10 per cent. dividend. No doubt the tendency would be for the bank to do a reduced business with the open market rate at 1½ per cent. The disparity suggests the contingencies we mentioned the other day. The possibility of the withdrawal of gold for the United States, India, and Japan is doubtless maintaining the bank rate, though while the difference prevails others are making freer use of the supplies of capital. These at 1½ per cent. are still earning a rate ½ per cent. above the rate then current. Possibly there may be some falling away in British home trade, as well as in the foreign, or the prospect of it. We cannot do more than speculate at this distance. They often cannot do more than that on the spot, for some years back the leading financial authority declared that there would be cheap money for the remainder of the year, and its issue had scarcely left the printing office before the movement went the other way, and there was a recovery. We should not be greatly surprised if the prediction of the Governor of the Bank of England is not borne out. It follows very quickly after estimates of continued dear money for this year, which have been falsified. In the financial centre of the world which keeps such comparatively small metallic reserves that are liable to be drawn upon from many quarters it is about as difficult to guess the money market rates from one week's end to another as to foretell the state of the weather. Everything moves along serenely at 6 per cent. or 6½ per cent. for months at a time on this side of the sphere under the influence of our ample and steady market supplies. And when gold becomes more abundant in the world, as it is becoming every year, there may be fewer fluctuations even in London. Meantime our traders and others have to put up with the changes and their inconveniences.

The steamer Wallaroo, from New Zealand, brings 10 boxes gold.

On Friday there will be a further reduction of duties as follows:—

	Present Duty.	Duty from July 1, 1898.
Biscuits, per lb.	1d	1d
Confectionery, including cakes, candies, liqueurs, fancy pastes, lozenges of all kinds, composed in sugar, sugar-candy, sugarades, and sweetmeats, per lb.	2d	1d
Fruits, dried, candied, and grains (exclusive of dates), per lb.	2d	1d
Jams and jellies, per lb., or retail packages of that weight, and so in proportion for any such reputed weight, per lb.	1d	1d
Preserved and candied fruits, boiled peel, drained or dry, per lb.	1d	1d

The lower rates will all be remitted on July 1, 1900. The duties on sugar from Friday will be reduced as follows:—On refined, from 5s 4d to 4s per cwt.; on raw sugar and solid glucose, from 4s to 3s per cwt.; on molasses and treacle-glucose, liquid, and syrup, from 2s 8d to 2s per cwt.

Although on the whole the war has done more harm than good to the wool trade, it has made one demands on the stock of the world, and consumably is one of the factors which has tended to give the measure of strength to the market which was reported from London yesterday. The Quartermaster's Department of the army has issued an emergency call for a large quantity of woollen and cotton fabrics for use of the United States forces in the war with Spain. The chief items to be tendered upon were 100,000 yards 6-4 sky-blue kerseys, 100,000 yards 6-4 dark-blue blouse flannels, 100,000 yards dark-blue shirting flannels, 125,000 yards 3-4 blouse lining flannels, 70,000 yards corset jeans, 50,000 yards black padding, 88,000 yards silesias, 30,000 yards brown drills, and 10,000 yards canvas padding.

BREADSTUFFS.

Flour fell to-day in sympathy with the recent decline in wheat, and city millers now quote £11, while lower grades can be had at £10 19s and less. Wheat remained nominal at 3s 8d to 3s 11d, according to sample. Millers are kept busy executing old contracts and fulfilling current orders, which, though small, are fully numerous. Up to date the position of the flour market as disclosed by the Customs returns is as follows:—

	Imports.	Exports.	Net Exports.
Flour	£79,457	£143,993	£64,496

We have thus exported nearly £65,000 worth of flour over and above our re-exports of imported makes.

The great demand for wheat from France was causing some uneasiness in England a month or so ago. That country, which is usually self-supplied, has this season come into the market as an importer on a scale rivalling England herself, and almost all the vessels calling at outports "for orders" were being diverted to Havre. According to official returns France imported for consumption, in the nine months ended May 1, 5,110,000 quarters; on that date there were about 550,000 quarters in stock in the ports, and probably 1½ million quarters afloat. This would therefore reduce the French wheat position, in regard to supply and demand, to the following:—

	Quarters.
Estimated crop of 1897	30,000,000
Old wheat reserves	3,000,000
Imports to May 1	5,110,000
In stock and afloat May 1	1,800,000
	39,909,000
Ordinary requirements	40,000,000
Balance	3,100,000

This, therefore, shows a balance still to be met of about 3,000,000 quarters. Economy in consumption and the use of substitutes may, and probably will, help the market through this difficulty, but it looks very much as if France absolutely required at least all the wheat afloat "for orders." In the United Kingdom the high prices were reducing consumption very materially, the retail demand being very poor.

IMPORT MARKET.

Business was rather quiet to-day in all lines. Ten buyers show a natural disposition to hold off until the forthcoming auctions. Buyers of sugar, dried fruits, &c., are waiting for the reduction in the duty, and generally stocktaking is interfering with trade. Both branbags and cornsacks sold at somewhat reduced rates. A cabled advance in turps from New York had no effect on the spot market. Dried fruits were, however, advised firmer from London, and this may be felt after the 1st, when the demand really sets in. Meanwhile no change has occurred. Cheap bricks from Sydney had begun to operate both locally and for export; while ports were also inquired after for shipment. Brawers' goods ruled firm, but actual transactions were not of a voluminous character. Metallic lines sold slowly, oils being almost quite neglected. Chemicals sold in fair parcels at current rates.

The clearances of merchandise from the United Kingdom during the month ended May 5 show an increase of £133,000 against the figures of the previous month, but a decrease as compared with those of the corresponding period of the previous year. They were as follows:—

	Month ended May 5, 1898.	Previous 4 weeks.	Same period in 1897.
Sydney	£265,000	£792,000	£792,000
Melbourne	303,000	202,000	283,000
Queensland	112,000	130,000	189,000
Adelaide	153,000	104,000	153,000
Western Aust.	145,000	54,000	157,000
Tasmania	17,000	24,000	32,000
New Zealand	253,000	222,000	255,000
	£1,353,000	£1,200,000	£1,421,000

It must be borne in mind in comparing the totals for these periods that the "previous four weeks" included the Easter holidays, so that the decrease must be taken as more or less as a nominal one.

Hopes have again been advanced in price, the tariff rate for best Manila, 5in, and upwards, now being 5/6, against 5/3 previously, and 4/8 prior to the outbreak of the war. New Zealand flax rose, 5in. and upwards, has been raised from 33s to 37s, the rate ruling prior to the war being 29s.

It has been proposed in the United States to place an internal revenue tax on petroleum. The idea is to enable the Treasury at Washington to meet the heavy war expenditure now being incurred. The tax suggested was either 50c. or 100c. a barrel. The proposal has received by an authority of indignation among shippers, it being believed that the export trade of the United States in kerosene would receive irreparable injury by its enforcement. The loss incurred to the country, it was contended, would be much greater than the revenue the Government would derive therefrom. The matter has more than a passing interest to Australian consumers of this article. Now that the Dutch East Indies are becoming large producers of kerosene anything that would tend to upset the American supply might divert Australian demand towards Java. It will be remembered that an abortive attempt was recently made on the part of the Standard Oil Company to acquire the Macara Emin Company in Sumatra, which holds concessions from the Dutch Government in Netherlands India. The Colonial Minister checkmated the movement by declaring that the concessions would be cancelled the moment the company passed into the hands of the American monopoly. The result was that the negotiations were broken. The increase in the production in the Dutch Indies has been very marked of recent years, and it is not at all improbable that they may turn their attention to the Australian markets before long.

Sugar.—Moderate sales were made on the basis of the tariff rates. Preparations are being made for monster deliveries on Friday and Saturday next. It was pointed out some days ago that the Australian colonies will next campaign have a surplus of 20,000 tons of sugar for export should present prospects be maintained. The suggestion has been made that the China refineries would not be an improbable market for our surplus of raw sugar. In 1897 China took 90,387 tons and Japan 38,471 tons of raw sugar from Manila, Iloilo, and Cebu, none of which is likely to be available this season owing to the unsettled state of things at present prevailing in the Philippine Islands. Besides these quantities the exports from the ports mentioned inclu ded 4760 tons for Canada, 19,970 tons for the United Kingdom, and 15,533 tons for the United States, making a total of 201,000 tons, or more than twice as much as Queensland's average crop. The Spanish-American war should certainly assist our shippers in finding a more profitable market for their sugar than would otherwise have been the case.

Rice.—Business was small owing at to the tea auctions at a later date. Eighteen half-chests of Ceylon broken pekoe changed hands at 10½d.

Current quotations for the various grades of tea are as follows:—

Ceylons.	Indians.
Pekoe Souchong, common to good common	Br. Pek. Souchong, Pannings, good 6½d
Ditto ditto, fine	Pekoe Souchong, fair to good 5d to 5½d
Pekoe, medium	Ditto ditto 6d to 6½d
Ditto, good medium	Pekoe, medium to good med. 6¼d to 7¼d
Ditto, good to fine	Pekoe, fine to finest nominal
Broken Pekoe, common	Parjeelings Pekoe, medium to good medium 7¾ to 8d
Ditto, medium to fine	Ditto, fine to finest 8½ to 9d
Ditto, fine	Ditto, finest nominal
Orange Pekoe, common	Broken Pekoe, 5d to 6d
Ditto, medium	
Ditto, good to fine	
Pekoe Fannings, good med. to fine	
Pekoe Fannings, medium to fine	
Broken Pekoe, common	
Ditto, medium	
Ditto, fine	
Ditto, finest	
Extra finest	

Groceries.—Fourteen tons of Hoffmann's starch (full weights) were placed to arrive at agents' premises. 100 cases of Murray's condensed milk moved off at usual rates. Bell's fancy-tin vestas also had attention.

Dried Fruits.—Private cables have been received indicating a firmer tone in the London market. So far the local market has been unresponsive. Sixty cases of dates sold at 1¼.

Liquors.—Hennessy's brandy remained at 35s and 40s for one and three star respectively. Key gin sold at 11s to 11s 3d for 15-bottle. Lowndes's rum moved off at 2s 10d. Good sales of Lemon Hart's were reported at 2s 7½d, including one line of 20 quarters. Sir John Power's whisky sold in trade lines. Breadalbane also moved off well in small parcels. Cheap whiskies in bulk, flasks, and half-flasks sold freely. Franz Josef lager in quarts and pints sold well from stock and to arrive. Hacker Pschorr also dealt with the trade to a good extent. Clarets and sherries at about 15s were sold for export.

Hardware.—The tariff price for sheet lead has been reduced 5s, being now quoted at £16 15s. Fencing wire went off quietly at late rates, barbed wire being described fully. Pigou's powder sold freely in small parcels at 4½d.

Jute Goods.—Both cornsacks and branbags were taken up at a slight concession. Messrs. Kiernander and Co., writing from Calcutta on May 28, state:—"Labour troubles have increased rather than diminished since our last and business is most difficult. All forward goods are firm, the position being that the mills cannot sell for "ready," and most of them are oversold, and will not sell for forward. How long this state of things will last it is impossible to say at present, but almost every mail on the river is having trouble with labour. There seems to be very little plague here, but the people are in the most disturbed state, and ready to take flight at any report they may hear." Since the above was written the resumption of the regular cable offers would seem to indicate a more settled state of affairs in India.

Oils.—Kerosene and other oils are quiet without change. Turpentine has advanced 1d by cable from New York.

Chemicals.—Sales were reported as follows: 1 ton of limestone, 5 tons liquid and 2 tons of lump silicate, 2 tons of alum, and 10 tons of caustic soda at quotations.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £4683. The principal items were:—

Spirits	£2296
wine	£39
ale, port, and beer	£28
tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes	£386
sugar and molasses	£501
opium	£943
dried and candied fruits	£80
candles	£14
harbour and light rates	£1461
pilotage	£97
excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes	£518
excise on beer	£408.

Total, £4683.

EXPORT MARKET.

London Frozen Meat Market.—Messrs. J. Barns Johnston and Co. report the receipt of the following cablegram from Messrs. W. Weddel and Co., London:—"We quote to-day's value on Smithfield market for prime Sydney mutton at 2 3-16d per lb. Market quiet."

Rabbitskins in London.—The cable in to-day's issue advising an advance of 2d per lb. in "sheepskins" should have read "rabbitskins." The demand was excited, 467 bales being offered and sold.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 11 bales of wool were manifested, and 165 bales arrived coastwise.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Business is stagnant in breadstuffs, wheat being nominal at 3s 9d to 4s. Flour continues slow of sale and is worth £11 to £11 10s. Sales of bran are made at 9d; value may be given at 9d to 9½d. Pollard is weaker, from 11½d to 1s. Chaff meets with a dragging sale. The potato market is excited. Mount Gambier £11 to £11 5s.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

To-day's quotations:—National Bank, buyer £3 9s 7d; Union Bank, buyer £25.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

About 1400 bags of wheat sold in small lots at 3s 9d. Maize, 2s 3d. Chaff, £2 15s to £3 17s 6d. Victorian potatoes, £8 10s; extra prime, £8 12s 6d to £8 15s. Onions, £7 10s to £8; extra prime, £8 10s. A good business was done in hops at full rates. Ten tons grocery yellow sugar sold at £19. A small parcel of rations sold at £16. 250 packages Ceylon tea sold up to £9. 250 cases quarter sardines sold. Ten tons refined sulphur sold at £8. A large parcel of caustic soda was placed to arrive. Nearly 300 bales cornsacks sold for next season's delivery. A large parcel No. 10 fencing wire sold for export. A large parcel of compost sold at auction. 400 drums Blundell and Spence's linseed oil sold. Fifty half-chest castor oil sold for export.

Full late rates ruled for leading investment stocks. Sales: Victorian Government 3 per cent. inscribed stock, £103; Metropolitan Board of Works 3½ per cent., 1927, £103 7s 6d; Commercial D. R., 18s 4d; English and Scottish terminable, 19s; Commercial Bank preference shares, 74s; Australian Alliance, 55s; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 11s 9d; Broken Hill Water Supply, 21s; Deutoa Hat, 18s 4d; Permewan, Wright, and Co., 18s 4d.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Monday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Owing to the near approach of the end of the month business in general produce along Sussex-street to-day was rather quiet. Good supplies of most descriptions of produce were under offer. Stocks of potatoes and onions were replenished by the arrival of the steamer Waikare from New Zealand and the Taieri from Tasmania. The market for maize was firm at 2s 3d, the inquiry being brisk. Oats moved slowly, as did other feedgrain lines. Both bran and pollard were in better request at about late rates. A local shift sold well on a basis of advanced prices. Imported makes continued dull of sale, principally at 3s 10s for ordinary prime samples. Lucerne suffered a further decline at auction. On the wharfs, however, no alteration occurred. Prime oaten hay found ready sale at higher rates. Potatoes were in good request, owing to the good supplies received coastwise. Onions had attention up to £11 for prime New Zealand samples. A moderate amount of business was done in all dairy lines. Apart from a slight fall in eggs no changes to prices transpired.

FEED-STUFFS AT AUCTION.

Oats.—New Zealand feed, prime 2s 9d; Tasmanian to 2s 7d; local feed oats, prime, 2s 5d to 2s 6¼d; other varieties, to 2s 2½d per bushel.

Maize.—Good demand. Prime maize quoted at 2s 3d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape barley, 2s 6d to 2s 8d per bushel.

Bran.—Fine, per bag, New Zealand, 3s 5d to 3s 6d. Tasmanian 3s; grey, 3s 6d to 4s per bushel.

Pollard.—Prime, 2s 9d; special lots, 3s to 3s 3½d; other qualities to 2s 6d per bushel.

TASMANIAN PRODUCE.

Flour.—Leading roller brands, £10 10s to £11; wheat quoted 3s 9d to 3s 11d f.a.q. sampler.

Bran and pollard were in better request at quotations. Bran was quoted at 7¾d to 7¾d, and pollard at 7¾d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime, £4 to £4 15s; medium, £3 5s to £4 15s per ton.

Straw.—Oaten, pressed, 2s 9d; extra prime, £2 10s; imported, £2 2s 6d; local bundled, to £2 5s per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime, £7 5s 6d to £8 10s; other qualities £2 to £2 5s; inland, medium to £3, prime £3 5s per ton.

Chaff.—Imported: Medium, £3 to £3 7s 6d; prime, £3 10s; extra green, £3 15s. Local: Extra green, to £4; prime, £3 15s to £4; medium, £3 5s to £3 10s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Imported, prime £8 5s; local, prime £8 to £8 5s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Finest creamery, 14d; factory, 13½ to 13¾d; South Coast Company quote creamery, 14d; Berry Creamery, 14d; Foley Brothers quote best creamery 14d per lb.

Cheese.—Local, choice, 6d to 6½d; large, 4½d to 6d; Cheddar, 5d to 5½d; Hadfield's, New Zealand, large to medium 4½d to 4¾d; loaf, 5½d per lb.

Eggs.—North to 2d, South 1s 3d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Mild-cured, 6d; hand-cured prime, 6½, second-class, 5½d; smoked, 6½d; summer hams, 4½d to 5d; Bodalla sides, 6d; flitches, 5½d; middles, 7d; local hams, to cloth, 7½d to 8½d; New Zealand, Queensland, and mild cured, choice, 5d; English, 6½d to 10d per lb.

Poultry.—Fowls, 2s to 3s, choice to 3s 6d; ducks, 2s 6d to 3s; geese, 3s to 4s; turkeys, 6d to 7½d; pigeons, 1s 6d to 2s 6d per pair; turkeys, cocks 4s to 10s, hens 4s to 5s 6d per pair.

Game.—Rabbits, 5s to 10s per dozen pairs; hares, 1s to 1s 6d pair.

THE WOOD MARKET.

Good supply. Good demand. Firewood, good, 11s 6d to 12s 6d; specials, 14s 6d to 16s; seconds, 9s to 10s 6d; inferior, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; billet, good, 9s 6d to 10s 6d; inferior, 6s to 7s; bakers' split, good, 8s to 8s 6d; inferior, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; large green, 6s to 7s; dry, 8s 6d to 9s 6d per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Honey.—Plentiful. Garden honey, 2d to 2½d, very choice 2d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s per lb.

Guineas.—New Zealand, prime, £10 10s to £11 per ton.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d; bulk, 4½d per lb.

Turnips.—Local, prime, £5 to £5 5s per ton.

MODERN SALE.

At the Redfern Railway Terminus Markets this morning a fair supply, all descriptions of produce was submitted at auction. Chaff commanded fairly ready sale at advanced prices. Prime green brought to 4s, good medium 3s 5d to 3s 6d, and fair quality 2s 11d to 3s 2d per cwt. The inquiry for lucerne continued dull, even at reduced prices. Prime in large bales made 2s 3d, and good medium samples 2s per cwt. Ordinary prime chaffed and stack-pressed bales realised 2s 5d, and extra prime in light bales 2s 8d per cwt. Choice rack oaten hay found a buyer at 4s 3d, medium quality fetched 3s 6d, and off quality 2s 6d to 2s 9d per cwt. Prime wheaten sheaves were in demand at 2s 9d per cwt. Bran was knocked down at 7½d per bushel, and pollard at 7½d. Potatoes were in moderate demand at lower prices. Prime sold at 5s to 5s 6d, and medium at 7s 6d to 7s 9d per cwt. Prime turnips had ready sale at higher rates, namely, 5s 3d to 5s 6d per cwt. Pumpkins moved steadily at 2s per dozen.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted:—10-bales hay; 1 bale straw; 1 bale lucerne, 9; bar. 5; straw, 2; turnips, 2; sheaves, 1; pumpkins, 1; potatoes, 6; oats, 3; and chaff-wheat, 1.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. R. Hall and Son, John Bridge and Co., H. Prescott and Co., Isett and Perry, D. and J. Mahar and Co., Read and Campbell, and Co., G. Wells, Robinson Grimes, and Co., John Wright and Co., Heaton Brothers, Robert Little and Co., South Coast Company, John Campbell, John See and Co., and Elias and Co.

Supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Patterson, Glen Innes, (truck No. 8888) passed; (7118) sent in, Wilkinson Bros., Wilson and Co., M'Alister, Stonebridge, (3555) 3s 5d; Paton, Cowra, (1486) 4s; (21) Mrs. Tanny Boreowie, (6272) 3s 6d; Nash, Rylstone, (1310) 3s 5d; Hancock, Kelso, (6) 3s 6d; Mrs. Lee, Wimbledon, (7118) 3s 2d; Cusack, Keiss, (518) 4s; Prid-ham, Wellington, (1341) 3s 6d; T. T. Bentley, Millthorpe, (6451) 3s 6d, (1764) passed; Hawke, (616) passed, (6) 2s 2d; Stocks and Holt, Marsh and Anderson, (1606) 3s 10d per cwt., Miller, silence, (3406) passed.

Lucerne.—From Ah Mow, Tamworth, (3424 and 6427) passed; Hickey and Co., Parramatta, (1) 2s 3d; (2) 2s 4d; (3) 2s 1d; Lee John, Tamworth, (2626) 2s 1d.——West Maitland, (8842) passed; Ah Hung, Tamworth, (2147) passed; (808) Mrs. Shilliday, Silverdale, (8509), (6710) 2s 1d; H. Laidlaw, (728) 2s 3d per cwt.

Wheaten Sheaves.—From Curtis, Mulgrave, (1122) 2s 10d per cwt.

Hay.—From M'Innis, Glencoe, (12861) 2s 6d; Esther, Richmond, (6273) 2s 10d; Peel Mesangle, (2198) 2s 6d; Wyatt, Jerusalem, (3469) 4s 9d per cwt. Jacobsen, Scotsalls, (2271) passed.

Straw.—Hawkesbury: From Drew, Mulgrave, (2536) 2s 6d; Chatwood, Windsor, (1780) 2s 6d per cwt.

Bran.—From Black and Son, Molong, (3914) passed; Mulgoa Milling Company, Mulgoa, (4705) 7½d per bushel, pollard passed.

Pumpkins.—From Hayden, Blandford, (2940) 2s per dozen.

Potatoes.—From Gregory and Co., Dubbo, (4508) 3s 3½d per bushel.

Potatoes.—From Hoggett, Tarana, (1854) 7s 6d and 7s 9d; Trim, Black Mountain, (2578 and 1836) 8s; Chapman, Ben Lomond, (4889) passed; Hale, Glen Innes, (4886) 8s; Murphy, Walcha-road, (5433) 8s 4d per cwt.

Oats.—From M'Mullen, Guyra, (3383) passed; Drabsh, (2911) 2s 3½d per bushel; Hamparine, Tarana, (3455) passed.

Turnips.—From Sayers, Liverpool, (8749) 3s 3d; Salter, Windsor, (2993) 6d; Murphy, Walcha-road, (5433) 4s 9d and 6s 9d per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Good supplies of all varieties of seasonable fruits were under offer at the Redfern-street Markets this morning. A slightly better business was done in most lines owing to the pleasant change in the weather and tone. Apples moved steadily, as did pears, at late rates. Citrus fruits were in slow request, especially mandarins. Bananas were cheaper, and 10s per dozened stuck. The same may be said of pineapples. Persimmons were plentiful, and difficult to sell at low prices.

Current quotations were:—

Lemons.—Local, rough 2s to 3s 6d, good 4s; choice, 4s 6d per case.

Oranges.—Local, main crop, small and rough 1s to 2s, good 2s to 2s 9d, prime clean 3s to 4s, choice seedlings 3s to 6s, navel oranges 5s to 8s, choice to 10s; Seville oranges, 1s to 1s 4 grease.

Figs.—Common, 3s to 4s; choice, 4s 6d to 5s; Queens, 6d to 8s per dozen.

Passionfruit.—2s to 3s a grease; choice, 3s half-case.

Pears.—Hobart: Napoleons, 3s 6d to 4s; Winter Nelis, 6s to 8s; Sugar Eggs, 3s to 4s; Giblin Seedlings 5s to 7s; Winter Coles, 4s to 6s 6d quarter-case; Black Achons, 5s to 6s 6d per case.

Pineapples.—Plentiful: Fiji, 6d to 9d; Queensland, 6d to 1s 6d per bunch; Fiji, 5s to 9s 6d; Queensland, 4s 6d to 8s per case.

Apples.—Tasmanian apples: Scarlets, 3s to 6s, choice 7s to 9s; Crab, 5s to 7s; Adam's Permains, 5s to 6s 6d; Crow

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The week opened with only a moderate extent of business in the Mining market, operations being somewhat slack in view of the half-yearly bank balancing, but quotations were generally satisfactory. Wallsend shares were better, but buyers' and sellers' prices were wide, other coal stocks being without material change. Broken Hill silver companies were more buoyant. B. H. Proprietary realised 43s and North Central

Funerals.

ALLPORT.—The Friends of the late HENRY CURZON ALLPORT, Esq., are respectfully informed that his Funeral will leave his late residence, No. 56 Stanley-street, Woollahra, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at half-past 11 o'clock, for St. John's Cemetery, Parramatta.
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Sydney; Balmain; Petersham; Hornsby, North Sydney, &c.

DUNN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DUNN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Jessie Lena; to move from their residence, 43 Gloucester-street, THIS TUESDAY, at 1.15 p.m., for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON,
Undertakers,
7 Elizabeth-street, and 51 Darlinghurst-road.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL SHEEHAN are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Andrew; to move from No. 8 Sutherland-street, Paddington, THIS TUESDAY, at 1.15, for Necropolis.
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THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BROWN are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Andrew Sheehan, to move from 8 Sutherland-street, Paddington, THIS TUESDAY, at 1.15, for Necropolis.
W. J. DIXON and COMPANY,
120 Oxford-street.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JEREMIAH BROWN are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Andrew Sheehan; to move from 8 Sutherland-street, Paddington, THIS TUESDAY, at 1.15, for Necropolis.
W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, 120 Oxford-street, 183 George-street West.

THE Friends of ALEXANDER DUNN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late deceased DAUGHTER, Jessie, which will leave his residence, 43 Gloucester-street, at 1 o'clock, for Cemetery, at half-past 1 o'clock, THIS DAY, Tuesday.

THE Friends of Mrs. M'FARLANE and Mrs. BEASLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, the late Charlotte Victoria Buchanan, THIS TUESDAY, to move from the sydney Hospital, Domain entrance, at 1.30, to the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 253 Oxford-st.

THE Friends of WILLIAM and ALFRED FAIT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Elizabeth Laing Fait; to move from No. 11 John-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis. HENRY HART and SONS, Undertakers, 185 Devonshire-street, city; Ashfield; Burwood.

THE Friends of JAMES and HANNAH M'HUGH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late deceased SISTER-IN-LAW, Isobell Laing Fait; to move from her late residence, 11 Johnstreet, Surry Hills, TUESDAY, 28th June, at 1.45, for Necropolis.

SPILSTEAD.—The Friends of Mr. EDWARD SPILSTEAD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Sarah; to move from his residence, 29 Bray-street, Newtown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2, for Newtown station, thence to Necropolis.

SPILSTEAD.—The Friends of Mrs. A. FOSTER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. Sarah Spilstead; to move from 29 Bray-street, Newtown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2, for Newtown station, thence to Necropolis.

SPILSTEAD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. GENTLE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NIECE, Mrs. Sarah Spilstead; to move from 29 Bray-street, Newtown, THIS TUESDAY, at quarter to 2, for Newtown station, thence to Necropolis.

SPILSTEAD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. FOSTER, of Dulwich Hill, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved NIECE, Mrs. Sarah Spilstead; to move from 29 Bray-street, Newtown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2, for Newtown Station, thence to Necropolis.

HUMPHRIES.—The Friends of the deceased Mrs. MARIA JANE HUMPHRIES are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS TUESDAY, at 1.45 p.m., for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON,
Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street

PREDDEY.—The Friends of Mrs. ANN PREDDEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved SON, George, which will move from his father-in-law's residence, No. 15 Nelson-street, Annandale, at quarter to 2, THIS DAY, Tuesday, for Necropolis.

PREDDY.—The Friends of the late GEORGE PREDDY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of his father-in-law, 15 Nelson-street, Annandale, THIS TUESDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Newtown station, thence to the Necropolis.
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PREDDY.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM AKERHURST are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved SON-IN-LAW, George Preddy; to move from his residence, 15 Nelson-street, Annandale, at half-past 1 p.m., THIS TUESDAY, for Newtown station, thence to Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers.

THE Friends of the late Mrs. SOPHIA OEKNIS are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave her late residence, 43 Caroline-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

ELLA.—The Friends of the Rev. SAMUEL ELLA are kindly informed that the Funeral of his late WIFE, Elina Catherine, will leave Balmoral, Palace-street, Petersham, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock punctually, for Petersham station, and thence to Independent Cemetery, Necropolis.
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HOWARD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. HOWARD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved little DAUGHTER, Annie; to move from their residence, Liverpool-road, Ashfield, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis, via Ashfield station. HENRY HART and SONS, Undertakers.

M'LENNAN.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN M'LENNAN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 379 Riley-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2, to Waverley Cemetery. C. KINSELLA, 116 Oxford-street.

STONEHENGE LODGE, U.A.O.D.—The Officers and Members are requested to attend the Funeral of our late Bro. J. M'LENNAN; to move from his late residence, 379 Riley-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 p.m., to Waverley Cemetery. M. SOLOMONS, A.D.; JOHN WILLIAMS, Sec.

M'LENNON.—The Friends of EDWARD, WILLIAM, JOSEPH, and JOHN KNOCK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late BROTHER-IN-LAW, John M'Lennon; to move from his late residence, 379 Riley-street, Surry Hills, at 2.30 p.m., THIS DAY, for Waverley Cemetery.

M'LENNON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM BARRETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, John M'Lennon; to move from his late residence, 379 Riley-street, Surry Hills, at 2.30 p.m., THIS DAY, for Waverley Cemetery.

M'LENNON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EUGENE RILEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late BROTHER-IN-LAW, John M'Lennon; to move from his late residence, 379 Riley-street, Surry Hills, at 2.30 p.m., THIS DAY, for Waverley Cemetery.

ARMSTRONG.—The Friends of the late Captain ROBERT ARMSTRONG, late Commander of the A.S.N. Co.'s S.S. Aramac, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the late residence, 130 Hargrave-street, Paddington, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery.
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ARMSTRONG.—The Friends of Mr. W. J. PHIBBS are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his late BROTHER-IN-LAW, Captain Robert Armstrong; to move from his late residence, 130 Hargrave-street, Paddington, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3, for Waverley Cemetery.

ARMSTRONG.—The Staff of the old A.S.N. Company are reminded that the Funeral of their late friend, Captain ROBERT ARMSTRONG will move from his late residence, 130 Hargrave-street, Paddington, THIS (Tuesday) at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

THE Friends of WILLIAM and CHARLES JESSOP are invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased BROTHER-IN-LAW, Robert Armstrong; to leave his late residence, 130 Harg ave-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

HORNIMAN.—The Friends of Mrs. R. HORNIMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved DAUGHTER, Mary; to move from her residence, 306 Miller-street, North Sydney, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for St. Thomas' Cemetery.
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BROSNAN.—The Friends of TIMOTHY, JOHN, and ANDREW BROSNAN are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, 51 Myrtle-street, South Sydney, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 8.45 a.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers,
7 Elizabeth-street, and 68 Walker-street, North Sydney.

BROSNAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. KERIN are requested to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, Andrew Brosnan; to move from 51 Myrtle-street, South Sydney, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 8.45 a.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
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If such payment is not made the Fee will be 5s.
By order of the Council.
THOS. GLASSOP,
Council Clerk.

June 24, 1898.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.

ARREARS OF RATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for payment of the current year's Rates having expired, Ratepayers are requested to pay the same without delay to save unpleasant proceedings.
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THOMAS GLASSOP, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Ashfield, 25th June, 1898.

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